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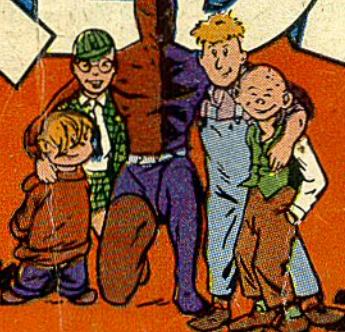
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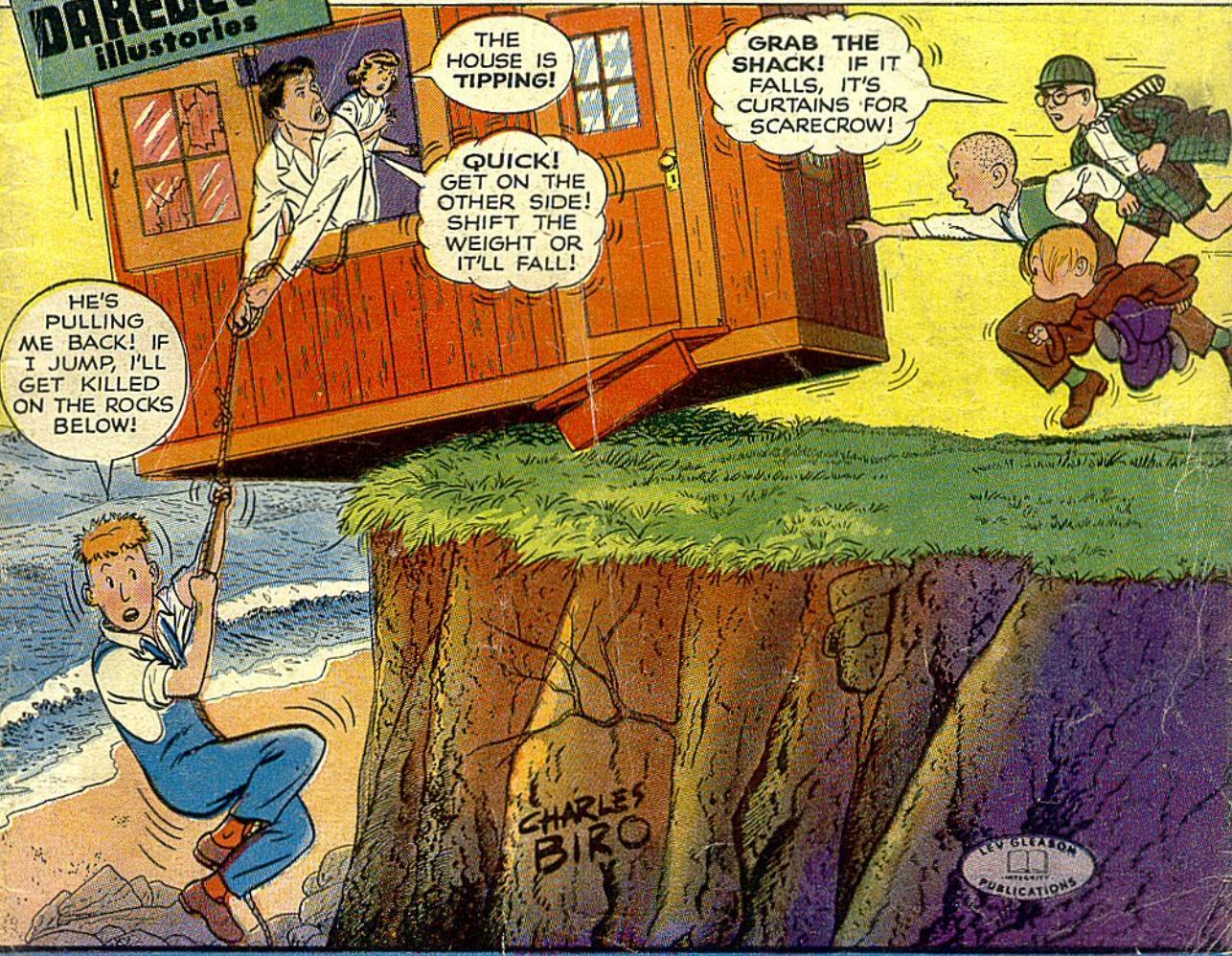
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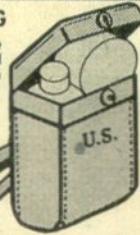
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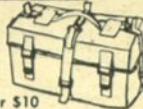


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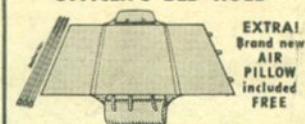
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CUT IT OUT!
PUT ME DOWN!
THE MONEY IS
MINE!

I ONLY WANT TO
BORROW IT, JOHNNY!
YOU WOULDN'T HOLD
OUT ON YOUR BIG
BROTHER, WOULD
YOU?

HE'LL BE
SORRY! JERRY
WILL BE SORRY
IF HE TAKES
THAT
MONEY!

AW, NO
FAIR, JERRY!
LEAVE YOUR
BROTHER
ALONE!

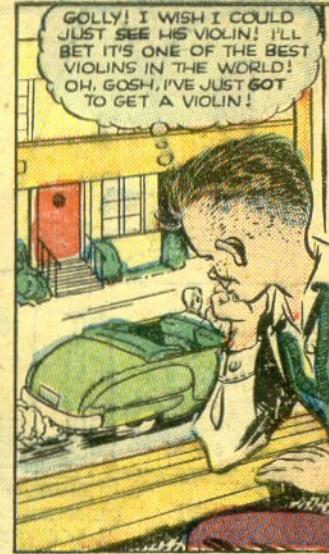
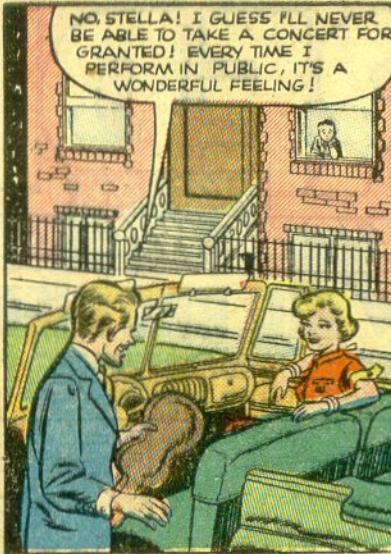


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AND EVERYTHING—FROM SPORTS TO ART!

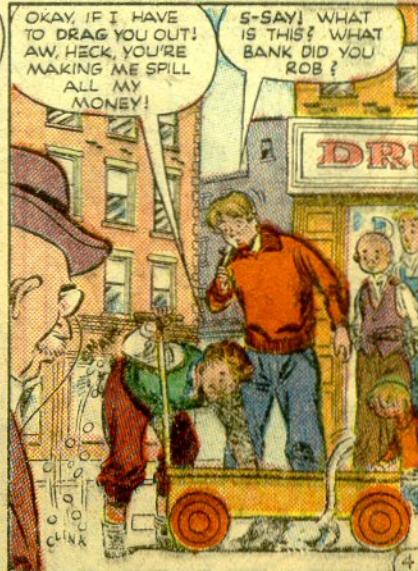
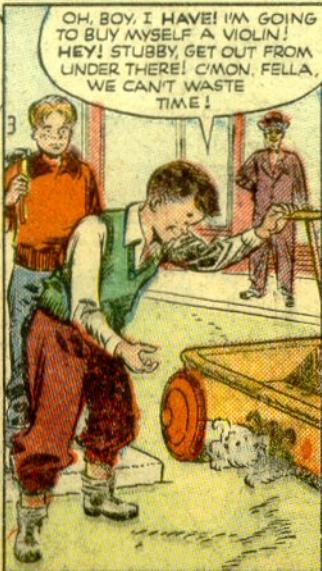
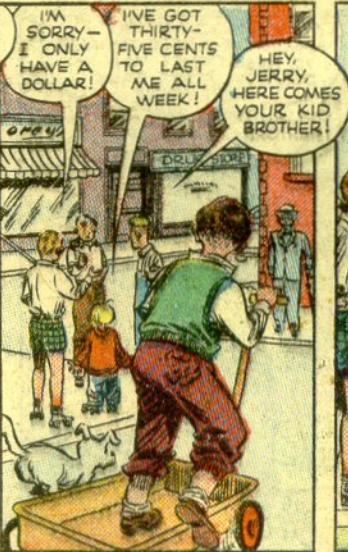
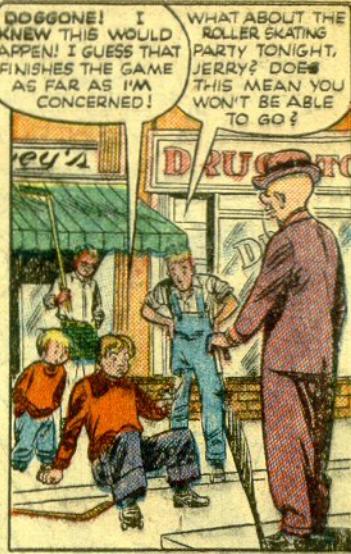
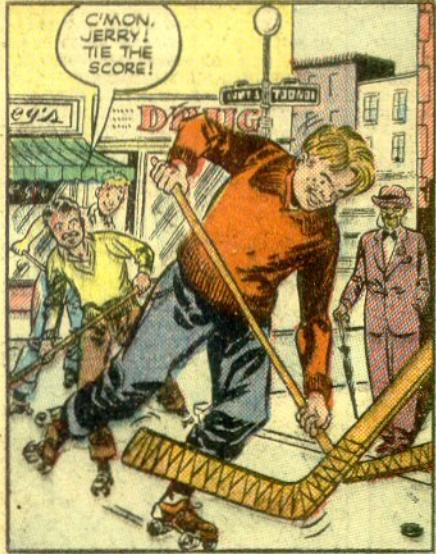
GIVE A CHILD THE NECESSARY TOOLS OR INSTRUMENTS
OF HIS HOBBY, IT MAY VERY WELL BECOME HIS PRO-
FESSION, SOME DAY! MANY POTENTIAL GREATS HAVE
COME AND GONE WITHOUT EVER HAVING DEVELOPED A LATENT
TALENT! THERE IS NO EXCUSE FOR THIS IN OUR GREAT
AGE, AND ESPECIALLY HERE IN AMERICA!

WHERE OUR COUNTRY'S CULTURE IS CONCERNED, IT
SHOULD BE CONSIDERED JUST AS UNTHINKABLE TO IGNORE
A CHILD'S ARTISTIC POTENTIALITIES AS IT WOULD BE TO
DESTROY A WORK OF ART! IF YOU SHOULD EVER SEE A
CHILD WITH ARTISTIC LEANINGS, ENCOURAGE HIM—NURTURE
HIS INTEREST—FOR HE MAY SOME DAY BE A MASTER!

Charles Biro







HEY! PUT ME DOWN!
WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA? C'MON,
QUIT IT—I'M LOSING ALL
MY MONEY!

YOU CERTAINLY
ARE! TALK
ABOUT LUCK!

YOU CAN'T
HAVE IT! IT'S
MINE! I SAVED
IT! I WANT TO
BUY A
VIOLIN!

OH, HUSH UP, JOHNNY!
I JUST WANT TO BOR-
ROW IT! I'LL PAY YOU
BACK LATER! I NEED
NEW SKATES RIGHT
AWAY! BESIDES, SPEND-
ING ALL THIS ON A
VIOLIN WOULD
BE CRAZY!

IT'S MY
MONEY!
I'M
GOING
HOME
AND TELL
MOTHER!

GO AHEAD, CRY-BABY!
YOU OUGHT TO BE GLAD
TO HELP ME WHEN I
NEED MONEY! THIS IS
TOO MUCH FOR A
KID LIKE YOU
TO HAVE,
ANYWAY!



GEE, JERRY—
THAT'S NOT
FAIR! IT'S
HIS
MONEY!

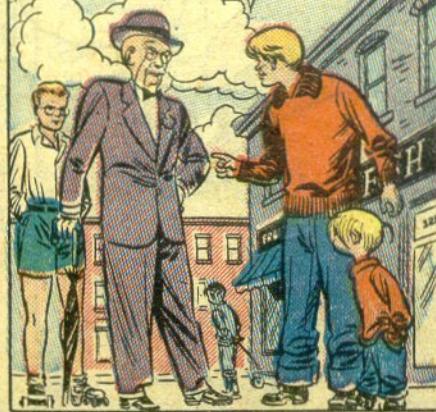
I'M JUST BORROWING
IT! I'LL PAY IT BACK!
BY THEN HE'LL MOST
LIKELY BE GLAD I
KEPT HIM FROM
SPENDING IT
FOOLISHLY!

POOR KID—
HE MUSTIVE
SAVED AGES
TO GET ALL
THAT!

SO WHAT? IT'S AS
GOOD AS IF HE PUT
IT IN THE BANK!
I'LL EVEN PAY HIM
INTEREST!

YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE DONE
THAT TO
JOHNNY!

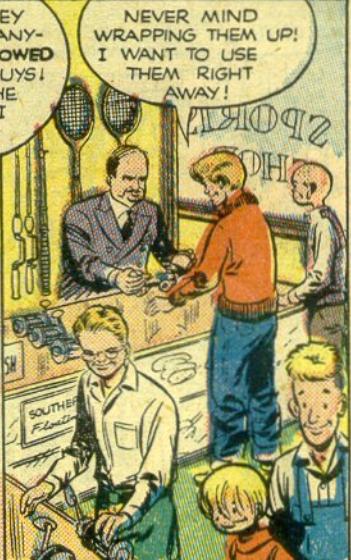
HUH? SAY, WHO
ARE YOU, ANYWAY?
AND HOW DID
YOU KNOW HIS
NAME IS
JOHNNY?

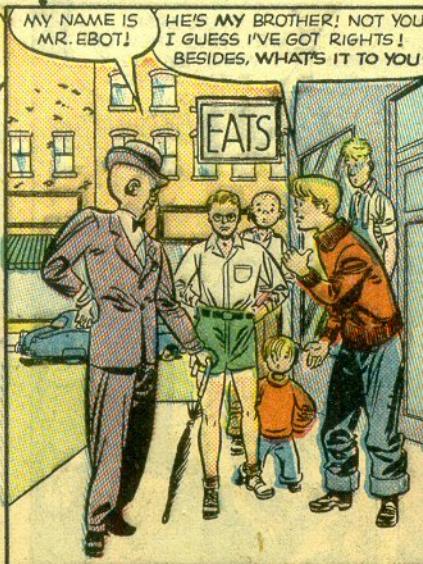
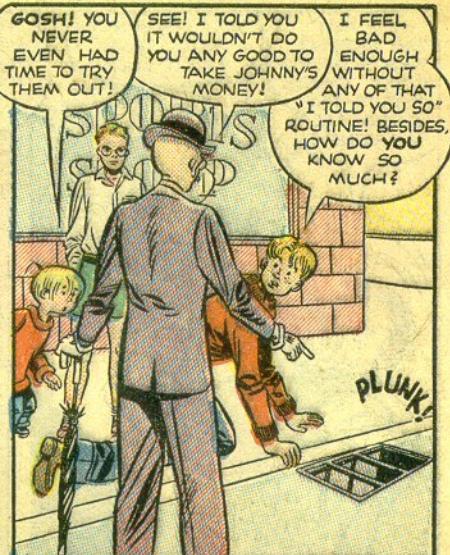
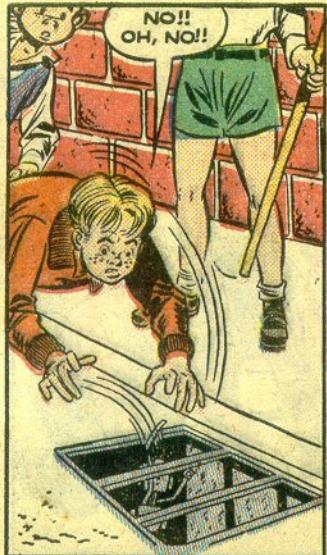
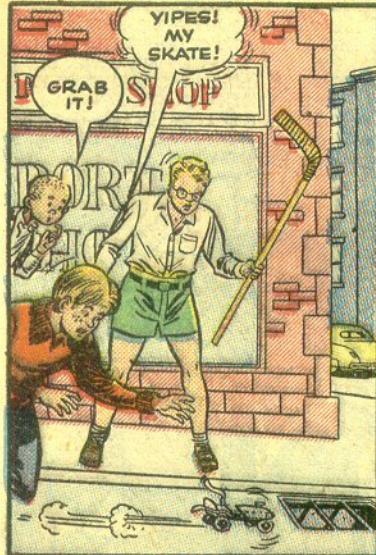


I KNOW A LOT
OF THINGS, JERRY!
FOR INSTANCE, I
KNOW YOU WON'T
ENJOY THAT MONEY
IF YOU
SPEND IT!

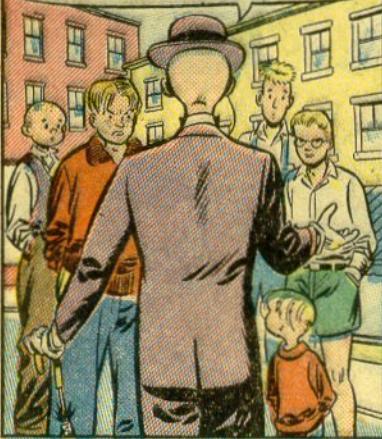
YOU'RE JUST A NOSEY
OLD BUSY-BODY! ANY-
HOW, I JUST BORROWED
IT! C'MON, WISE GUYS!
LET'S GO UP TO THE
SPORTS SHOP WHILE I
BUY SOME NEW
SKATES!

NEVER MIND
WRAPPING THEM UP!
I WANT TO USE
THEM RIGHT
AWAY!





IT'S USELESS FOR ME TO TELL YOU THE "UNLESS", UNTIL YOU KNOW THE "WHAT FOR"! WHAT YOU DID WAS VERY SELFISH! YOU WERE ONLY THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN HAPPINESS!



A GREAT MAN ONCE SAID, 'I SHALL PASS THROUGH THIS WORLD BUT ONCE, IF, THEREFORE, THERE BE ANY KINDNESS I CAN SHOW, AND GOOD THING I CAN DO, LET ME DO IT NOW! LET ME NOT DEFER IT NOR NEGLECT IT, FOR I SHALL NOT PASS THIS WAY AGAIN!'



THAT IS A CREED WORTHY OF ANYONE! YOU WERE FAR FROM THAT CREED, JERRY, WHEN YOU TOOK ADVANTAGE OF YOUR BROTHER!



WHY DO YOU KEEP HARPING ON THAT? IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER TO JOHNNY SO MUCH! I'LL PAY HIM BACK!

YOU THINK IT'S JUST A LITTLE THING, BUT I CAN PROVE YOU'RE WRONG! I CAN LET YOU GLIMPSE INTO THE FUTURE! NEITHER YOU NOR JOHNNY KNOW WHAT YOU DID! TODAY WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR LIVES! LET ME TELL YOU...



LET'S BEGIN WITH JOHNNY! RIGHT AT THIS MINUTE, HE'S ALONE IN HIS ROOM— CRYING!



GEE, ALL I'VE EARNED THIS WEEK IS SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS! WILL I EVER GET THAT VIOLIN?



YOU PLAN TO PAY JOHNNY BACK, JERRY! YOU EVEN GET A PART-TIME JOB AFTER SCHOOL, BUT WHEN YOU GET PAID...



OH, JERRY! YOU ARE GOING TO TAKE ME TO THE DANCE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW NIGHT, AREN'T YOU?

HECK, I'VE SPENT SO MUCH OF THE THREE-FIFTY ALREADY THAT THERE'S NO POINT IN SAVING THE REST TO GIVE TO JOHNNY!

I'LL START PAYING HIM BACK NEXT WEEK!

HOW ABOUT HAMBURGERS AFTER THE DANCE, JILL?



THE WEEKS PASS, AND YOU NEVER DO PAY JOHNNY! THEN YOUR MOTHER'S EYES CAN'T STAND THE STRAIN OF SEWING SO THE MONEY YOU EARN IS REALLY NEEDED AT HOME!

DON'T WORRY, ABOUT MONEY, MOTHER! I'LL GIVE UP SCHOOL AND GET A FULL-TIME JOB!

IT'S A SHAME YOU CAN'T FINISH BUT WE DO NEED TO PAY THE RENT AND I CAN'T EARN ENOUGH ANYMORE!

AS FOR JOHNNY—HIS DREAM OF OWNING A VIOLIN FADES AWAY AND HE STOPS TRYING TO SAVE UP ALL OVER AGAIN! WITHOUT THAT GOAL HE LOSES INITIATIVE AND PREFERENCES PLAY TO WORK!



EIGHT YEARS GO BY! YOU HAVE A STEADY JOB AS A SODA-JERKER BUT CAN'T EARN ENOUGH THAT WAY TO HAVE SPENDING MONEY, SO YOU WORK NIGHTS DRIVING A BAKERY TRUCK! IT'S A HARD LIFE AND YOU HAVEN'T MUCH TIME FOR FUN!

GEE, JERRY, I'D LIKE TO BE YOUR STEADY DATE BUT YOU'RE ALWAYS SO BUSY! YOU ONLY HAVE TWO FREE NIGHTS A WEEK! AND THE OTHER BOYS ASK ME OUT! I HATE JUST SITTING HOME!

OKAY, HONEY! I UNDERSTAND! ONLY IF I DON'T WORK, I CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE YOU OUT!

JOHNNY, I'VE SUPPORTED YOU AND MOM SINGLE-HANDED LONG ENOUGH! YOU'RE OLD ENOUGH NOW TO GO OUT AND GET A JOB AND HELP, TOO!

UH-HUH! OKAY, I'LL TRY AND FIND SOMETHING—BUT WHAT? WHAT DO I KNOW HOW TO DO?



TAKE ANY JOB! LEARN BY DOING IT! THAT'S WHAT I HAD TO DO! THERE ARE LOTS OF JOBS THAT DON'T REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL EXPERIENCE!

WELL—I'LL GO OUT TOMORROW AND LOOK AROUND!



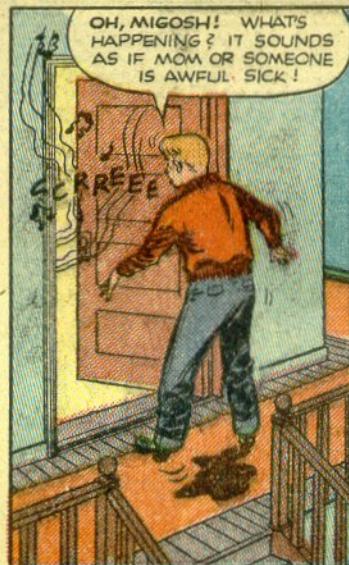
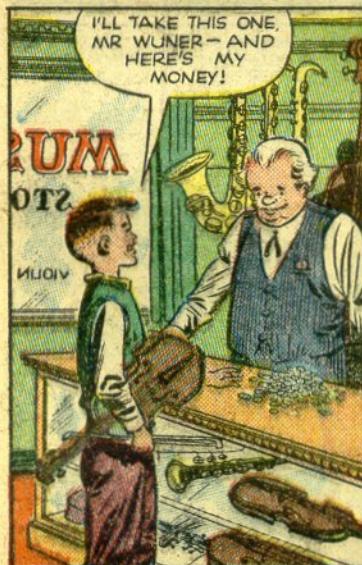
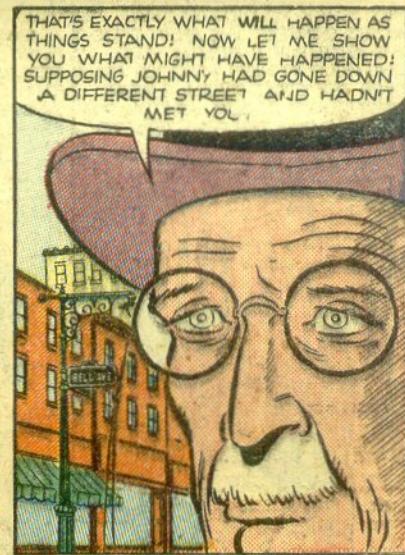
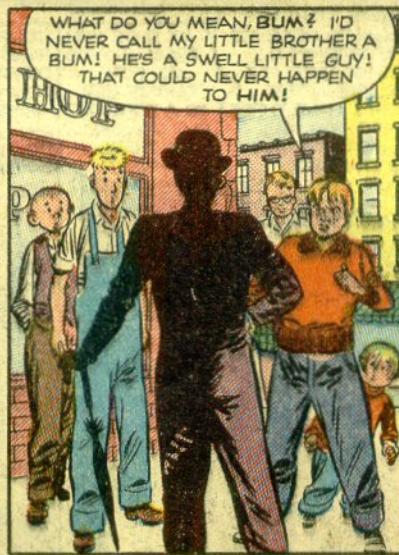
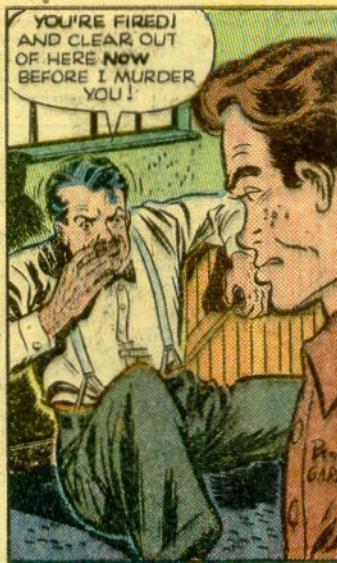
JOHNNY GETS SEVERAL DIFFERENT JOBS AND LOSES THEM AFTER A SHORT TIME! FINALLY HE GETS A JOB IN A GARAGE AS A GREASE MONKEY—

SHUT THAT THING OFF! IT'S GETTING ON MY NERVES! I CAN'T STAND THAT SCREECHY VIOLIN MUSIC! IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS!

WHY, THAT'S BEAUTIFUL MUSIC!

IF YOU'D PAY MORE ATTENTION TO YOUR WORK AND LESS TO THAT CLASSICAL JUNK YOU'D BE A BETTER MECHANIC! YOU'RE THE CLUMSIEST, MOST USELESS GUY I'VE GOT AROUND HERE! I'M FED UP!





I TELL YOU, ELAINE, HE'S DRIVING ME OUT OF HOUSE AND HOME WITH THAT SQUEEKING! HE'S BEEN AT IT FOR OVER A MONTH!

AND HE'S IMPROVING EVERY DAY! ANYONE WHO WANTS TO LEARN AS MUCH AS JOHNNY DOES, IS BOUND TO SUCCEED!

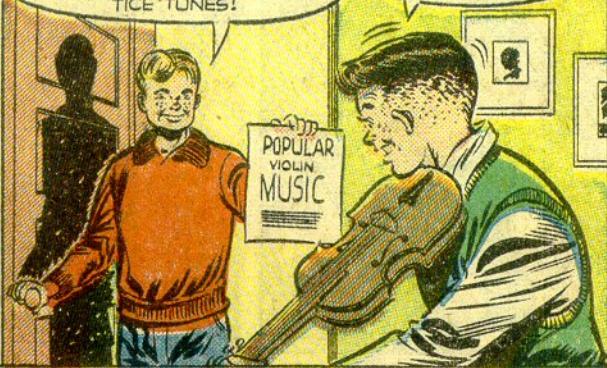
SCREECH



THE WEEKS PASS BY AND FINALLY JOHNNY CAN PLAY TUNES! YOU STILL TEASE HIM, BUT SECRETLY, YOU FEEL PROUD OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER! YOU EVEN SPEND SOME OF YOUR MONEY ON HIM!

HERE, KID! LET'S SEE YOU PLAY THIS MUSIC IF YOU'RE SO GOOD! AT LEAST IT'LL BE A CHANGE FROM THOSE SAME OLD PRACTICE TUNES!

GOSH! OH, GOSH, JERRY! YOU BOUGHT ME SOME MORE MUSIC!

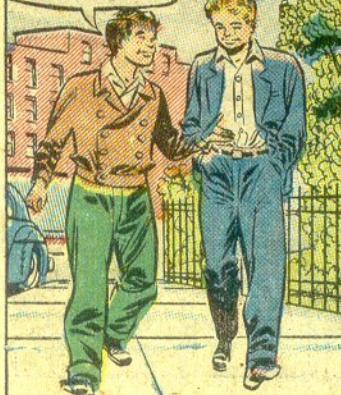


HEY, JERRY, YOU KNOW THAT MUSIC CONTEST I'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT ALL MONTH — THE ONE HELD IN HIGH SCHOOLS ALL OVER THE STATE? WELL, I WON FIRST PLACE IN OUR SCHOOL AND SO I'M AMONG THE FINALISTS TO TRY FOR A STATE MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP!

WILL YOU COME TO THE CITY AUDITORIUM TO HEAR ME PLAY NEXT FRIDAY? I'LL FEEL LESS SCARED IF I THINK YOU'RE IN THE AUDIENCE! I HAVE THREE PASSES — ONE FOR YOU, ONE FOR MOM AND MAYBE YOU'D LIKE ONE FOR YOUR DATE!

MY DATE WILL PROBABLY RIB ME FOR TAKING HER TO A CONCERT, BUT OKAY I'LL BE THERE, JOHNNY!

CONGRATULATIONS FOR HAVING WON FIRST PLACE IN THIS STATEWIDE MUSIC CONTEST! I AM PROUD TO PRESENT YOU WITH THIS FOUR-YEAR MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP! YOU SHOW EXTRAORDINARY TALENT!



JERRY, I KNOW THESE LAST FOUR YEARS HAVE BEEN HARD ON YOU! I'VE BEEN SO BUSY STUDYING I HAVEN'T HAD MUCH TIME TO HELP! BUT THINGS ARE GOING TO BE DIFFERENT NOW!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, JOHNNY?

LOOK AT THIS! A CONTRACT TO PLAY IN CARL CONOVER'S ORCHESTRA! ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO START!

BROTHER! YOU MEAN THE CARL CONOVER'S BAND? YOU MEAN YOU'LL BE PLAYING IN THE RAINBOW ROOM?

UHUUH! AND HERE ARE A COUPLE OF PASSES FOR YOU! THEY'RE GOOD FOR A RINGSIDE TABLE AND A MEAL! ANY TIME YOU WANT MORE, JUST LET ME KNOW!

OH, BOY! I MUST BE DREAMING! WILL ELAINE BE SURPRISED WHEN I TAKE HER THERE!





YES, AND SHE'S EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN MUSIC! SHE'S ENDOWED A NUMBER OF SCHOOLS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF MUSIC! AND SHE FREQUENTLY SPONSORS YOUNG MUSICIANS! SHE'S ANXIOUS FOR ME TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY, THE GREAT MUSIC IMPRESARIO!

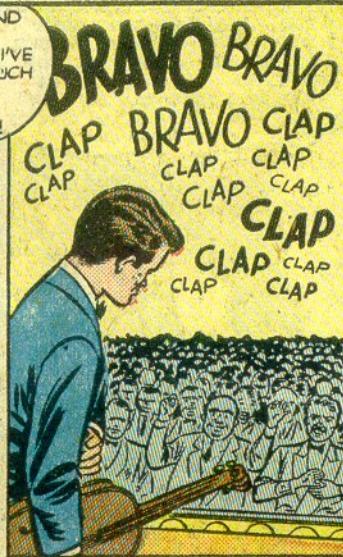
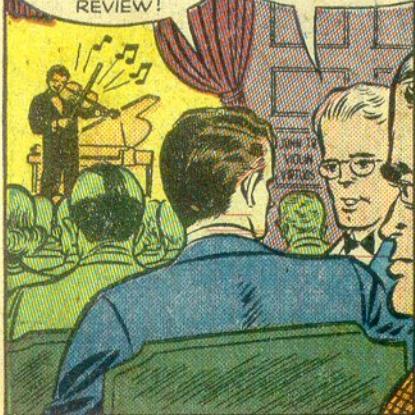
IF SHE WANTS JOHNNY TO MEET JAN KOWALSKY, THAT MUST MEAN SHE'S HOPING HE'LL MANAGE JOHNNY AND PUT HIM ON THE CONCERT STAGE! OH, WOULDN'T THAT BE WONDERFUL! KOWALSKY HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION! HE ONLY HANDLES TOP MUSICIANS!

LOOK! KOWALSKY'S TALKING TO JOHNNY NOW! I WONDER WHAT HE'S SAYING?



THIS JOHN TREVOR IS A FIND—THE GREATEST PROTEGE KOWALSKY HAS EVER PRODUCED! WHAT A PLEASURE IT WILL BE TO WRITE THIS REVIEW!

HIS TECHNIQUE AND INTERPRETATION ARE FLAWLESS! I'VE NEVER HEARD SUCH MUSIC—AND TO THINK IT'S HIS FIRST CONCERT!



KOWALSKY HAS ME BOOKED FOR A LONG CONCERT TOUR—SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, DALLAS, ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO—PRACTICALLY EVERY CITY ACROSS THE COUNTRY! I HAVE TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK!

OH, THAT'S WONDERFUL, SON! YOU WRITE AND KEEP US POSTED ON EVERY CONCERT!



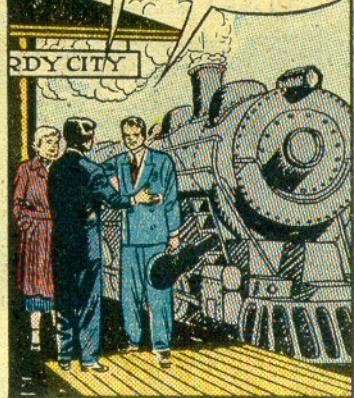
WRITE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN? YOU'RE COMING ALONG! I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO GET ALONG WITHOUT YOU BOTH!

WHAT! DO YOU MEAN YOU'LL TAKE US WITH YOU?

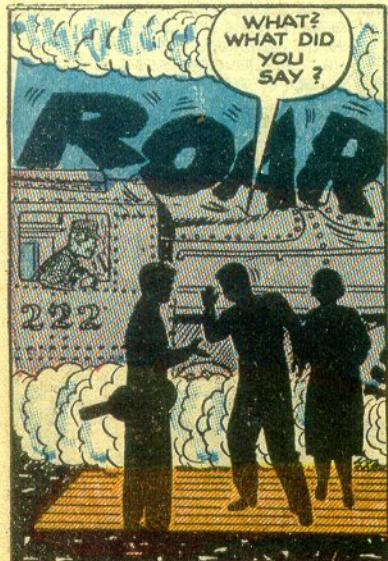


ARE YOU SURE YOU REALLY WANT US ALONG, JOHNNY? IT'S A BIG EXPENSE...

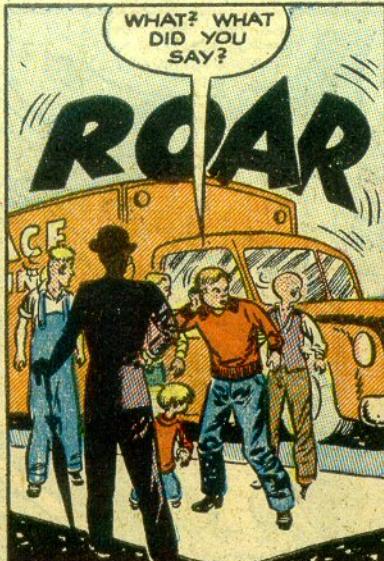
OF COURSE! I NEED YOU AS MY MANAGER! YOU AND MOTHER ARE PART OF MY CAREER! I WOULDN'T HAVE SUCCEEDED WITHOUT YOU!



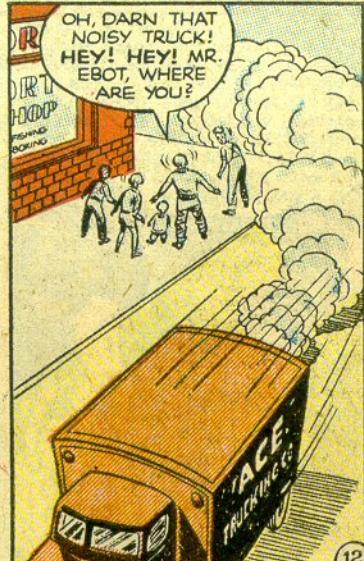
WHAT? WHAT DID YOU SAY?

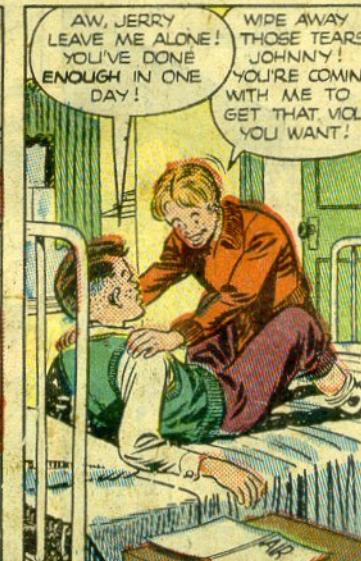
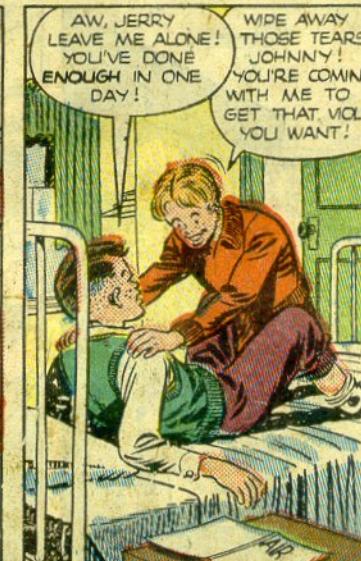
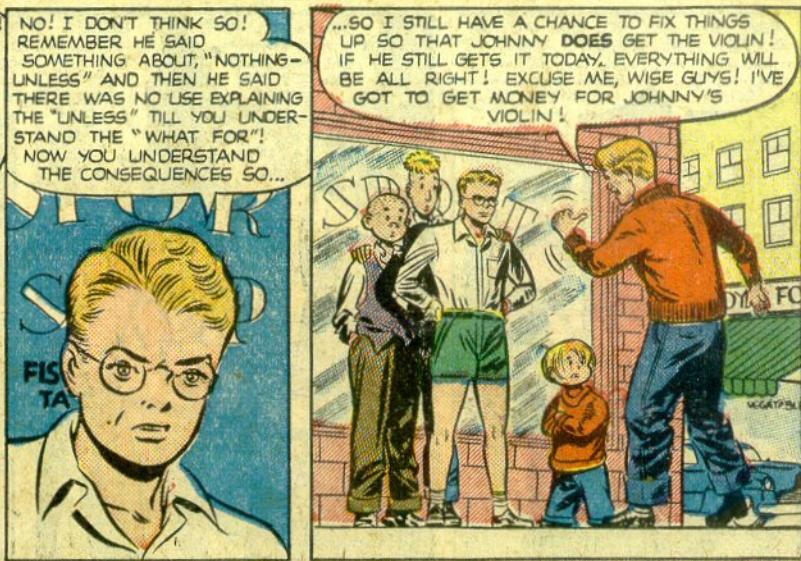
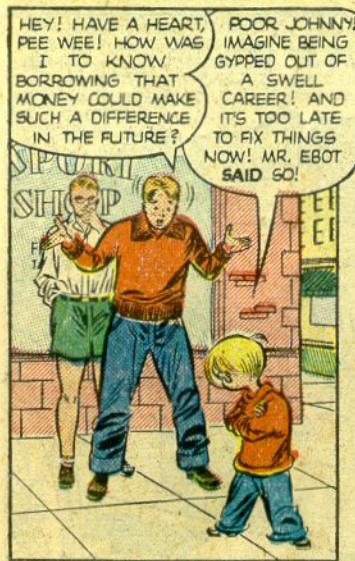
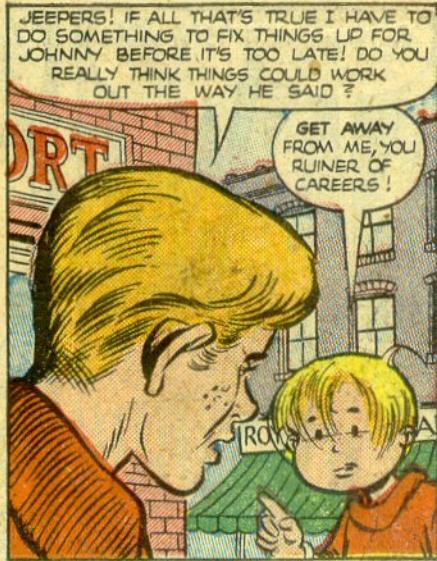
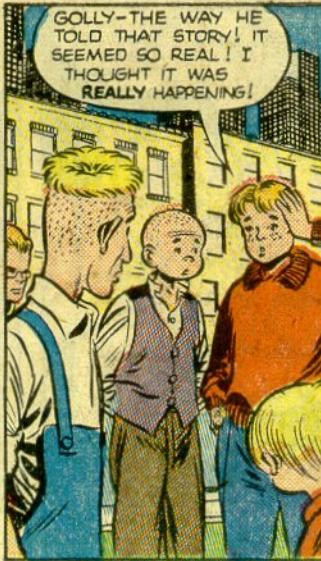
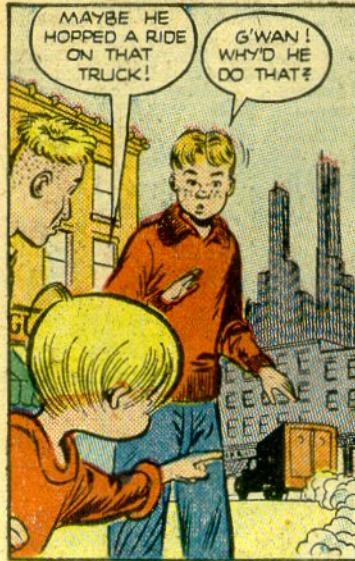


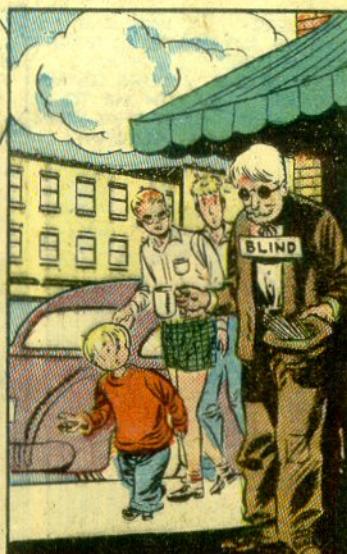
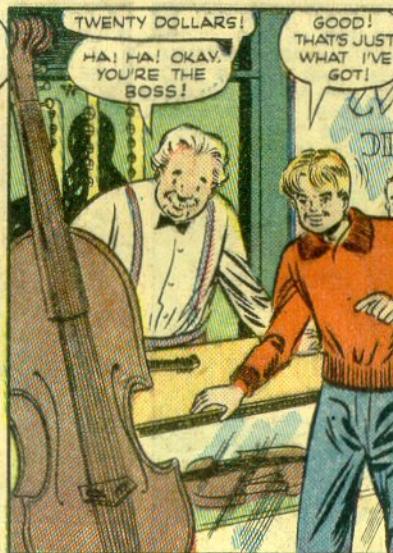
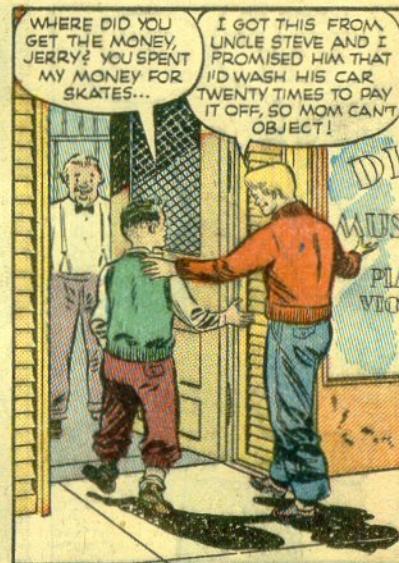
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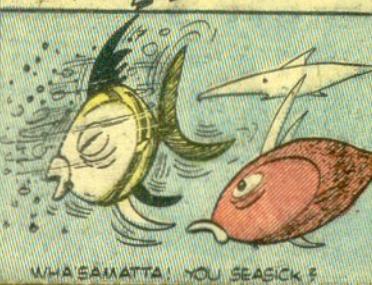
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WE'RE TH'
GUYS THAT
HELD UP
THAT BANK
TONIGHT!
WE'LL PLEAD
GUILTY!

SNEFFER

SNIFFER MUST
BE OUT OF HIS
HEAD! IMAGINE
CONFESSING TO
A CRIME BEFORE
HE'S CAUGHT!



HERE'S YOUR RELEASE,
LEFTY! NOW YOU'RE A
FREE MAN! I HOPE
YOU'VE LEARNED
YOUR LESSON AND
GO STRAIGHT
FROM NOW ON!

AW, WARDEN, COULDN'T I STAY
FOR JUST A COUPLA WEEKS MORE?
THIS IS A HECK OF A TIME TO LET
ME GO!



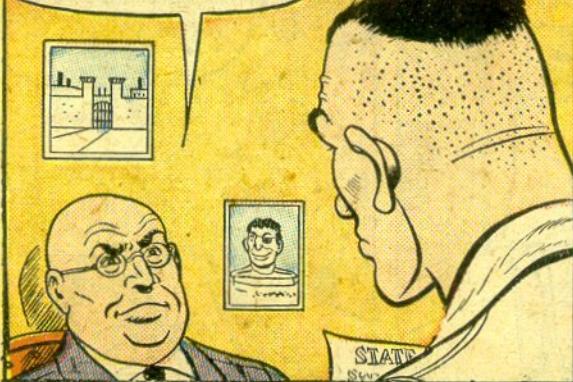
YOU'RE THINKING ABOUT THE
BASEBALL GAME WITH CITY
PRISON NEXT WEEK, AREN'T
YOU? IT'S TRUE, WITH YOU
OFF THE TEAM, WE HAVEN'T
A CHANCE, BUT IT CAN'T
BE HELPED!

HOW'S ABOUT IF I STARTED A
RIOT IN MY CELL BLOCK? THEN
YOU COULD CANCEL ALL MY
GOOD BEHAVIOR TIME AND...



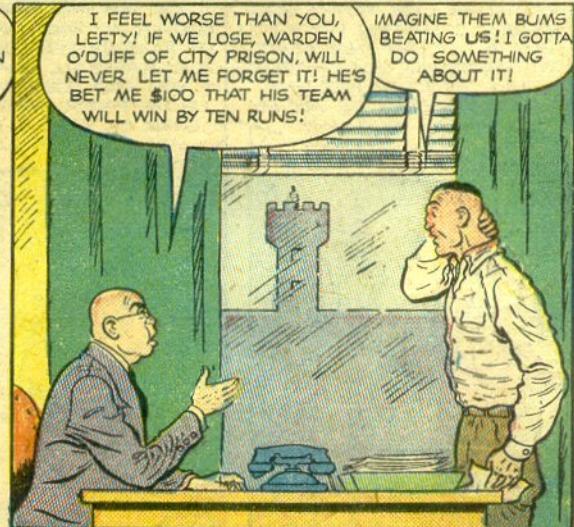
IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW, LEFTY!
YOU R PAPERS HAVE ALL BEEN
PASSED OFFICIALLY! ANYHOW, EVEN
WITH YOU ON THE TEAM, OUR
CHANCES HAVE BEEN BAD! WE
STILL NEED A GOOD CATCHER
AND A FIRST BASEMAN!

GEE! THIS'LL BE THE
FIRST TIME IN TEN
YEARS THAT STATE PEN
TAKES A LICKIN' FROM
CITY PRISON!



I FEEL WORSE THAN YOU,
LEFTY! IF WE LOSE, WARDEN
O'DUFF OF CITY PRISON, WILL
NEVER LET ME FORGET IT! HE'S
BET ME \$100 THAT HIS TEAM
WILL WIN BY TEN RUNS!

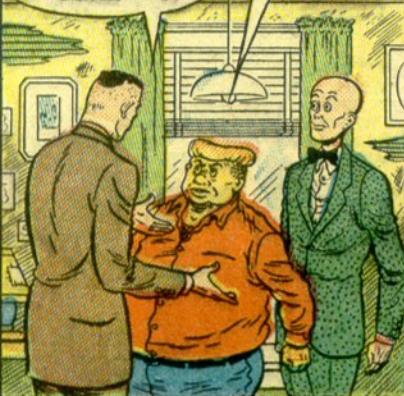
IMAGINE THEM BUMS
BEATING US! I GOTTA
DO SOMETHING
ABOUT IT!



IF ANYONE CAN FIGURE OUT AN ANGLE, IT'S SNIFFER! HE'S AN OLD STATE BOY HIMSELF! MAYBE HE CAN FIGURE A GIMMICK!



SO JUST AT THIS CRUCIAL POINT I GET RELEASED! CAN YA IMAGINE THAT, SNIFFER? NO KIDDIN' STATE PEN WILL LOSE SURE AS SHOOTIN' UNLESS YOU THINK OF SOMETHIN'!



THIS IS TERRIBLE NEWS! STATE PEN IS ME ALMA MATER AND FURTHERMORE, I HAD A GRAND BET ON THE GAME FOR SENTIMENT'S SAKE!

IF THERE WAS ONLY SOME WAY YOU AN' SKULLY AN' ME COULD GET UP TO STATE PEN! WITH US ON TH' TEAM IT WOULD BE A SNAP TO WIN!

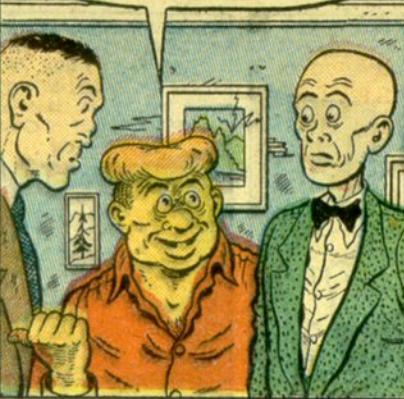


WE COULD ALWAYS STICK UP A BANK AN' GET CAUGHT ON PURPOSE!

AN' GET SENT UP FOR TEN YEARS JUST FOR THE SAKE OF WINNIN' ONE CRUMMIE BASEBALL GAME? NO THANKS! COUNT ME OUT!



HOLD ON THERE, SKULLY! LEFTY'S SUGGESTION GIVES ME AN IDEA! WHAT IF WE CONFESSED TO A CRIME WE DIDN'T COMMIT, AN' THEN AFTER TH' GAME WE PROVED WE WERE INNOCENT? THEN THEY'D HAVE TO RELEASE US!



AW, SNIFFER, YOU AN' YOUR IDEAS! YOU'D GET US IN JAIL AN' WE'D NEVER GET OUT!

QUIT BEIN' SO PESSIMISTIC! YOU LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME! I'LL WORK OUT A SUREFIRE SET-UP!

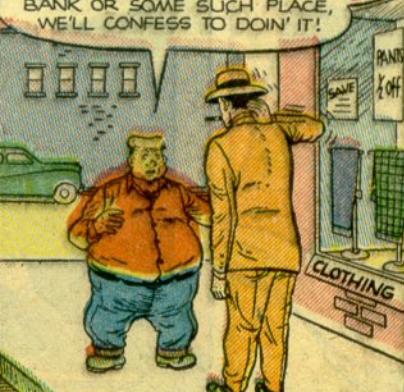


HEY, KILLER, MCGREW! I GOT A PROPOSITION I'D LIKE TO MAKE!

OH, YEAH? SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU AN' THAT DEADLY DOZEN OF YOURS EVER FELT LIKE DOIN' ME AN' MY MOB ANY FAVORS?



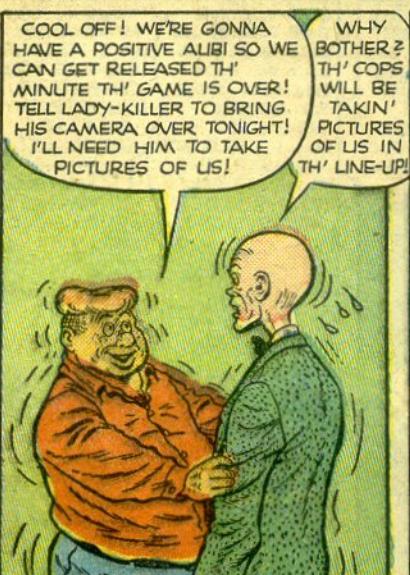
LOOK, IT'S THIS WAY! ME AN' A COUPLA MY PALS WANNA GET SENT UP TO STATE PEN LONG ENOUGH TO PLAY BASEBALL AGAINST CITY PRISON! IF YOU AND YOUR MOB WOULD DO US THE FAVOR OF STICKIN' UP A BANK OR SOME SUCH PLACE, WE'LL CONFESS TO DOIN' IT!



OH, YEAH? AN' THEN WHAT? AFTER THE GAME YOU'D SQUEAL ON US SO YOU COULD GET RELEASED, AN' THEN WE'D GET SENT UP! NO SOAP, CHUM!



NAW, KILLER, WE WOULDN'T SQUEAL ON YA! HONEST! I FIGURED A BETTER ANGLE THAN THAT! ALL WE NEED IS AN ALIBI!

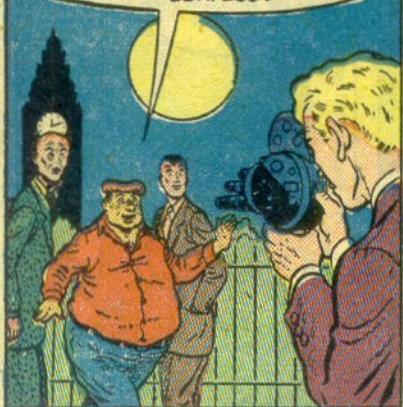


MEANWHILE, IN THE OTHER END OF TOWN!

YA GOT ALL TH'MONEY?
THEN GET READY TO SCRAM!
I PROMISED SNIFFER I'D
SET OFF TH' BURGLAR
ALARM AT TWELVE!

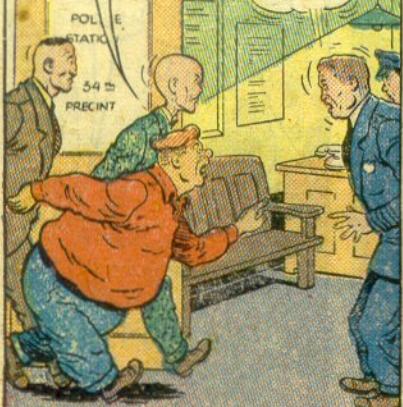


TEN PAST TWELVE! OKAY, LADY KILLER THAT'S ENOUGH! THAT GIVES US A FIFTEEN MINUTE ALIBI! NOW LET'S GET BACK TO MY DUMP! WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL WE'RE SURE KILLER DID THE JOB BEFORE WE CONFESS!

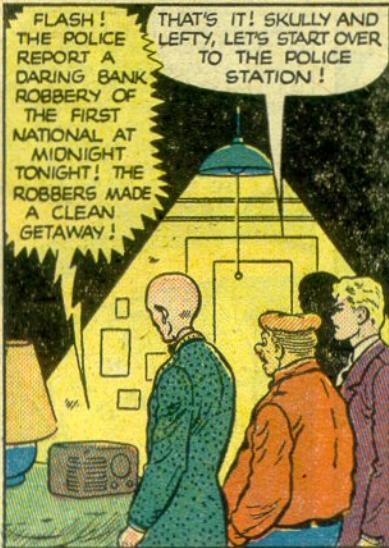


HIYA, SARGE! ME AN'
ME PALS CAME TO GIVE
OURSELVES UP! WE'RE
TH' GUYS WHO HELD
UP TH' FIRST NATIONAL
TONIGHT!

WHAT?



FLASH!
THE POLICE
REPORT A
DARING BANK
ROBBERY OF
THE FIRST
NATIONAL AT
MIDNIGHT
TONIGHT! THE
ROBBERS MADE
A CLEAN
GETAWAY!



THAT'S IT! SKULLY AND
LEFTY, LET'S START OVER
TO THE POLICE
STATION!

ANYTHING TO OBLIGE SNIFFER!
ESPECIALLY SEEIN' AS HOW HE'S
GONNA TAKE TH' RAP FOR THIS
JOB! AND BOY! HE DOESN'T
KNOW HOW COMPLETELY HE'S
TAKING TH' RAP... TEN YEARS
WORTH! HA-HA-HA! POOR
DUMB SNIFFER!



IF YOU'D RETURN
THE MONEY, I'M
SURE THE JUDGE
MIGHT BE MORE
LENIENT! HE
MIGHT EVEN
SUSPEND
SENTENCE!

QUIT WASTING
TIME ASKING US
SILLY QUESTIONS,
D.A.! WE WON'T
TELL YOU WHERE
WE HID THE
MONEY, BUT WE
WILL PLEAD GUILTY
AND WAIVE TRIAL
IF WE GET SENT
TO THE STATE
PENITENTIARY!

NAW-WE
WANNA
BE SENT
UP!

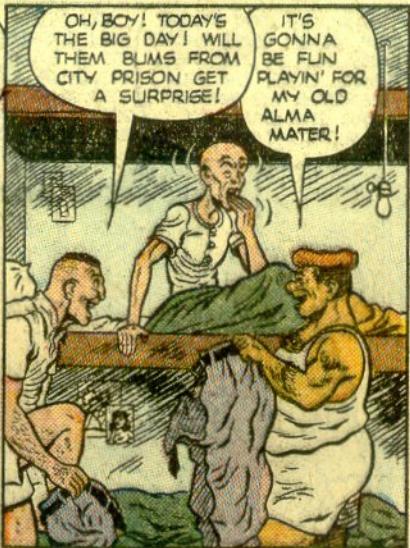
WE WANT TO MAKE A
DEAL WITH THE D.A.!
WE'LL PLEAD GUILTY TO
SAVE THE STATE A LOT
OF TIME AND TROUBLE—
PROVIDING HE AGREES TO
SEND US UP TO THE
STATE PENITENTIARY!



THIS IS THE
CRAZIEST
THING I'VE
EVER HEARD
OF IN MY
LIFE!
MURRAY, CALL
THE DISTRICT
ATTORNEY!

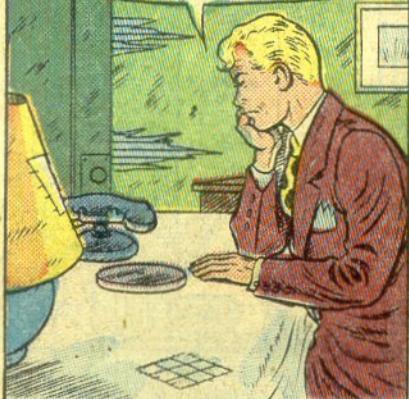


NEXT MORNING...



MEANWHILE...

I WONDER HOW SNIFFER AND THE BOYS ARE MAKING OUT—I HOPE THE WARDEN PHONES ABOUT THESE PICTURES SOON! I'M TIRED OF PLAYING NURSEMAID TO THIS REEL OF FILM! AS IF ANYONE WOULD WANT IT!



HI YA, LADY KILLER! WOTCH YOU GOT THERE? WADDAYA KNOW, A REEL OF FILM! C'MON OVER TO OUR PLACE AND RUN IT OFF! WE FEEL LIKE SEEIN' SOME AMATEUR MOVIES!



LOOK, I PROMISED SNIFFER!

YEAH, YEAH, WE UNDERSTAND! ONLY WE WANT TO SEE IT, SO QUIT ARGUING!

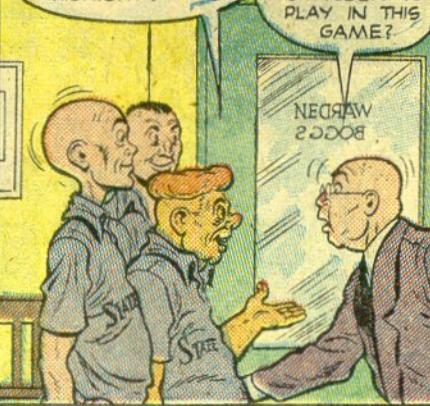


WE DID IT! WE WON! TWENTY TO TWENTY TO THREE! WHAT A SCORE!

NOW LET'S GO SEE THE WARDEN, I WANNA GET OUT OF THIS JOINT! IT MAKES ME NERVOUS!



...AN' WE CAN PROVE OUR ALIBI! JUST PHONE LADY KILLER AND HE'LL BRING OVER THE FILM! IT SHOWS WE WEREN'T NEAR THE BANK AT MIDNIGHT!



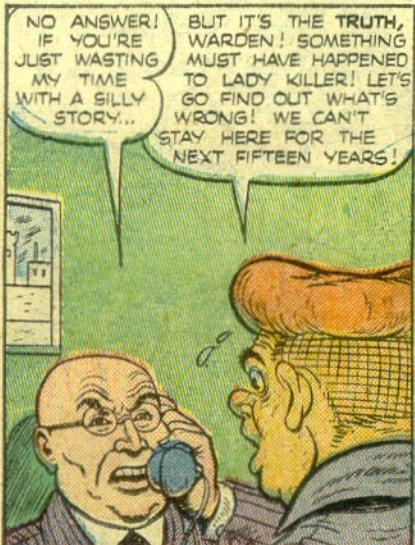
UHUUH! SURE THAT'S RIGHT! GET LADY KILLER ON THE PHONE! HE'LL PROVE IT!

WELL! THIS IS MOST IRREGULAR! HOW EVER, AFTER TODAY'S GAME...



NO ANSWER! IF YOU'RE JUST WASTING MY TIME WITH A SILLY STORY...

BUT IT'S THE TRUTH, WARDEN! SOMETHING MUST HAVE HAPPENED TO LADY KILLER! LET'S GO FIND OUT WHAT'S WRONG! WE CAN'T STAY HERE FOR THE NEXT FIFTEEN YEARS!



THIS IS HIGHLY IRREGULAR! IF THIS IS SOME KIND OF TRICK, I'LL HAVE YOU SENT UP FOR LIFE!

HERE'S MY JOINT! MAYBE LADY KILLER JUST STEPPED OUT FOR A MINUTE!



WELL... WHERE'S THIS FILM YOU SAID WAS HERE?

IT AIN'T HERE... AND (SNIFF...SNIFF) I KNOW WHY! FOLLOW ME!





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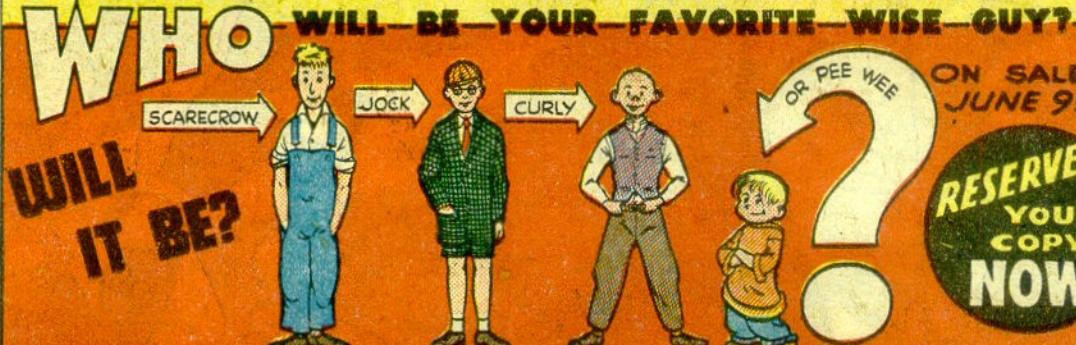
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and the **LITTLE WISE GUYS**

ALEX!
SOMETHING
SNAPPED! OH,
THE SHACK
IS MOVING!

IN "THE FOUR
LITTLE
BODYGUARDS"

THERE'S
THE SHACK! AND
GOOD HEAVENS!
IT'S TOPPLING
OVER THE CLIFF!
QUICK, WISE
GUYS!

DOOPS!
THE SHACK'S
BEGINNING
TO FALL!

CRACK!

STORY
by
**CHARLES
BIRO**

Al Barth

THE LITTLE WISE GUYS HAVE BEEN THROUGH HUNDREDS OF ADVENTURES! THEY HAVE UN-HAUNTED HOUSES, FOUND LOST CITIES IN THE DESERT; THEY FLIRTED WITH DANGER MANY TIMES! SOMEHOW THEY WERE ALWAYS ABLE, THROUGH THEIR AGILITY, CLEAR THINKING AND SOMETIMES LUCK, TO COME THROUGH IN ONE PIECE! HOW LONG WILL THEIR GOOD FORTUNE LAST? WILL THE DANGEROUS ASSIGNMENT IN THIS STORY THEY ARE ASKED TO FULFILL, BE THEIR LAST?

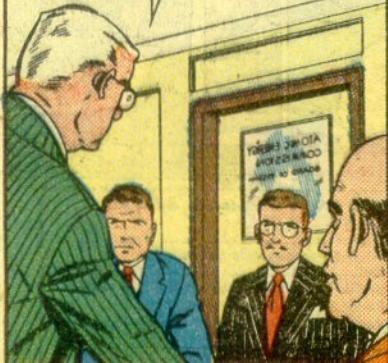
Charles Biro

GENTLEMEN, AS YOU ALL KNOW, PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN IS THE MOST VALUED SCIENTIST ON THE WHOLE PROJECT HERE AT OAK RIDGE! HIS KNOWLEDGE OF ATOMIC ENERGY IS GREATER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER HUMAN BEING ALIVE!

RECENTLY HE'S BEEN WORKING ON A SPECIALIZED LEVEL OF ATOMIC FISSION THAT HE CLAIMS WILL REVOLUTIONIZE OUR WORLD ECONOMY! HE HAS WORKED WITH SUCH INTENSITY THAT HIS COLLEAGUES HAVE BEEN DESPERATELY WORRIED THAT HE MAY SUFFER A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!

HOWEVER, FORTUNATELY, JUST THIS MORNING HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS, AND IN JUST A FEW MOMENTS HE IS COMING HERE IN PERSON TO TELL US OF HIS DISCOVERY!

SPLENDID!
IT WILL BE A NEW STEP IN WORLD HISTORY!



GENTLEMEN! ALFRED LIONSTEIN! A MAN WHO NEEDS NO INTRODUCTION! AND NOW, PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN, WE ARE AWAITING WITH GREATEST EXCITEMENT, TO HEAR DETAILS OF YOUR DISCOVERY!

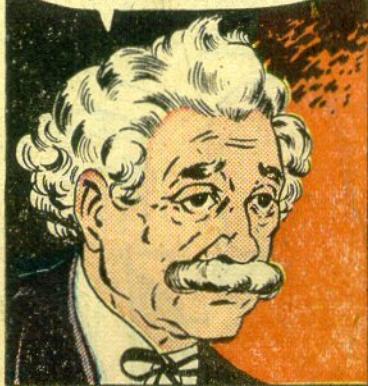
FELLOW SCIENTISTS, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, IF I APPEAR EXCITED, IT IS WITH GOOD REASON! WHEN I BEGAN MY RESEARCH IN THIS PARTICULAR FIELD OF ATOMIC FISSION, I, MYSELF, HAD NO REALIZATION OF THE TREMENDOUS POTENTIALITIES OF THE THING WHICH I WAS ABOUT TO DISCOVER!



BRIEFLY, I WAS SEEKING TO ANALYZE THE ATOMIC CONTENT OF A GIVEN OBJECT AND ATTEMPTING TO ARTIFICIALLY RECREATE THE SAME ATOMIC PATTERN SO THAT I MIGHT PRODUCE PRECISELY THE SAME STRUCTURE!

BY A SERIES OF HIGHLY COMPLICATED FORMULAS I FINALLY WAS ABLE TO ACHIEVE A COMPLETE ATOMIC ANALYSIS! THEN THE DIFFICULT PHASE BEGAN—THAT OF RECREATING THE ATOMIC STRUCTURE FROM AN ASSORTMENT OF UNATTACHED ATOMIC PARTICLES, OF WHICH THERE ARE BILLIONS OF POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS!

JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO DESPAIR OF EVER SUCCEEDING, I DISCOVERED THE SECRET...THE HIDDEN FORMULA OF FORMULAS...I...MARY'S LAMB HAD FLEECE AS WHITE AS SNOW...LOVELY, FLUFFY SNOW...



IT'S HAPPENED! THE THING WE DREADED! LIONSTEIN HAS CRACKED UNDER THE STRAIN OF HIS WORK!

...AND JUST AS HE WAS ON THE VERGE OF REVEALING HIS GREATEST DISCOVERY!



THIS MAY SET US BACK FOR MANY YEARS IN THE FIELD OF ATOMIC FISSION

I'VE CALLED THE PROJECT DOCTOR! HE'S ON HIS WAY NOW!



HMM! ON SUCH A SUPERFICIAL EXAMINATION IT'S HARD TO SAY WHETHER HIS CONDITION IS TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT! I'M INCLINED TO THINK THAT IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY! BUT PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN MUST HAVE IMMEDIATE AND COMPLETE REST!



REST? RIDICULOUS!
I HAVEN'T TIME TO REST!
I CANNOT LEAVE MY
WORK FOR AN INSTANT!
LET ME RESUME MY
LECTURE!

?

...AND THAT GENTLEMAN IS MY
DISCOVERY! I HAVE CONSTRUCTED A
MACHINE THAT WILL ACTUALLY DO THIS
ATOMIC RECONSTRUCTION, BUT I PREFER
TO WAIT UNTIL IT IS PERFECTED TO A
HIGHER DEGREE BEFORE I
DEMONSTRATE IT!

PROFESSOR, IT'S BEEN A WEEK
SINCE YOU FIRST DISCUSSED
YOUR DISCOVERY WITH THE
BOARD, AND SINCE THAT TIME
YOU'VE HAD THREE ATTACKS!
YOU SIMPLY MUST STOP
WORKING AND GO TO A
SANITARIUM AND REST!

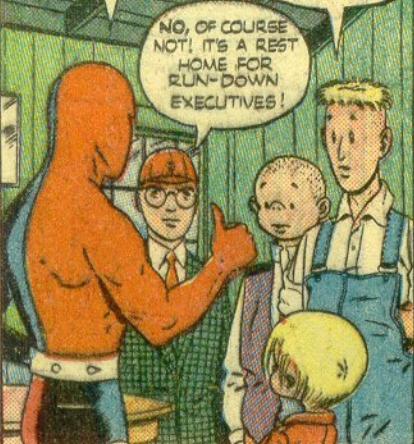


PERHAPS IT IS BEST! I BEGIN
TO FEEL THAT MAYBE IF I DO
NOT—SUDDENLY MY MIND WILL
SNAP—AND ALL THAT I KNOW
WILL BE LOST FOREVER!

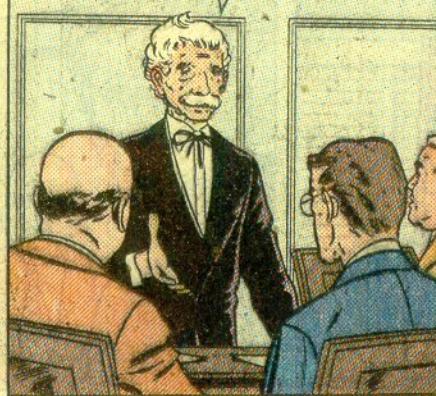


SCARECROW, HOW
WOULD YOU LIKE A JOB
AS ATTENDANT AT
OVERLOOK SANITARIUM?

HUH? ANY
SPECIAL REASON?
ISN'T THAT A
KIND OF A NUT
HOUSE?



NO, OF COURSE
NOT! IT'S A REST
HOME FOR
RUN-DOWN
EXECUTIVES!



I'VE FINALLY PERSUDED PROFESSOR
LIONSTEIN TO GO TO A SANITARIUM,
BUT NOW WE HAVE A NEW PROBLEM!
HE IS SO IMPORTANT A MAN THAT HE
MUST BE GUARDED NIGHT AND DAY!
STILL I KNOW HE WOULD REBEL
AGAINST HEAVY FBI GUARD!
COULD YOU SUGGEST ANYTHING?



THE GREAT ATOMIC SCIENTIST,
PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN, HAS
BEEN OVER-WORKED AND HE'S
TAKING A VOLUNTARY REST AT
THE SANITARIUM! HE'S SUCH AN
IMPORTANT MAN THAT HE NEEDS
PROTECTION!

HOW WOULD IT BE IF I
GOT ONE OF THE WISE
GUYS TO ACT AS HIS
COMPANION WHILE HE'S
AT THE HOSPITAL? THAT
WAY HE'D HAVE SOMEONE
AS A CONSTANT COMPANION
WITHOUT FEELING IT WAS
AN OFFICIAL GUARD!

SPLENDID!
THE
PERFECT
SOLUTION!



YOU WOULD POSE AS AN ATTENDANT
BUT ACTUALLY YOU WOULD BE THERE
TO GUARD, HELP, AND PROTECT
LIONSTEIN! HIS ATTACKS ARE
INFREQUENT AND HE WILL BE PERMITTED
TO WORK ON HIS INVENTIONS PART OF
EACH DAY!

OH, BOY! GOLLY!
I'D LOVE THE JOB!



YOU ARE A NICE BOY, SCARECROW! I ENJOY HAVING YOU AROUND! THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT YOUR MANNER THAT HELPS ME TO RELAX!

I'M GLAD, PROFESSOR! AND YOU JUST KEEP RELAXING! YOU'RE LOOKING BETTER EVERY DAY!

YES, YES! THAT'S TRUE! I'VE ONLY HAD ONE ATTACK IN TWO WEEKS! AND MY INVENTION IS COMING ALONG FINE! COME, LET ME DEMONSTRATE PART OF ITS ACTION TO YOU!

FIRST, YOU STAND OVER THERE AND WATCH!



HOW IS PROFESSOR LIONSTEIN DOING, DR. HARDING?

I FEEL WE HAVE DONE ALL WE CAN FOR HIM HERE AT THE SANITARIUM! HE IS BEGINNING TO FEEL RESTIVE AND **RESENTS** THE FEELING OF CONFINEMENT! I THINK HE SHOULD GO HOME!

BUT HE HAS NO REAL HOME! THAT IS, HE HAS NO FAMILY! AT OAK RIDGE HE WOULD ONLY GET BACK INTO THE PATTERN OF OVER-WORK—AND EVEN YOU AGREE THAT IF HE HAS ONE TOO MANY ATTACKS HE MAY FAIL TO RECOVER!

I HAVE IT! WHY NOT LET HIM GO LIVE WITH THE WISE GUYS, AT THEIR BARN UNTIL HE'S COMPLETED HIS FULL REST CURE! THERE'S PLENTY OF SPACE FOR HIM TO WORK AND HE'LL HAVE COMPANIONSHIP AND SECURITY!

THAT'S A FINE IDEA, IF HE'LL AGREE TO IT!



I THINK I WOULD ENJOY STAYING WITH SCARECROW AND HIS FRIENDS! THAT IS, UNLESS I WOULD BE TROUBLE FOR THEM!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, PROFESSOR! THEY'D BE DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU! I'VE ALREADY ASKED THEM!

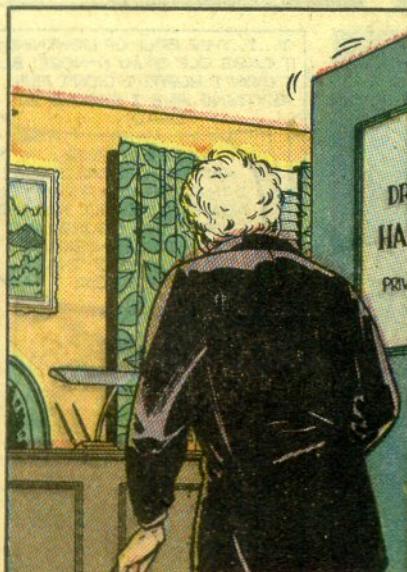
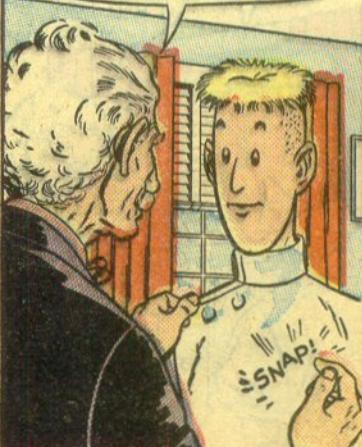


SCARECROW, COME IN! I WAS HOPEFUL YOU'D STOP BY TO SEE ME! YOU'VE HEARD THE NEWS THAT I AM GOING TO BE LIVING WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS FOR A WHILE!

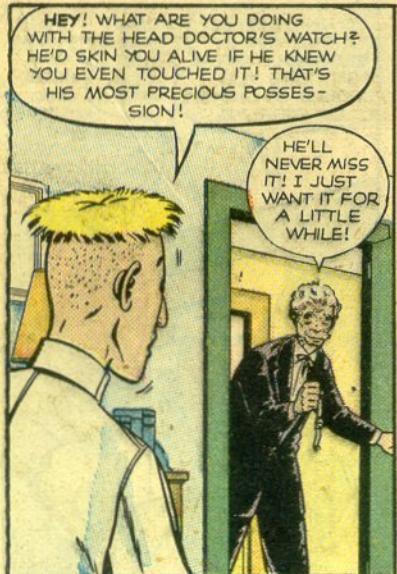
YOU BET! AND I'M GLAD! I THINK YOU'LL LIKE IT THERE, AND YOU'LL LIKE THE REST OF THE WISE GUYS, TOO!

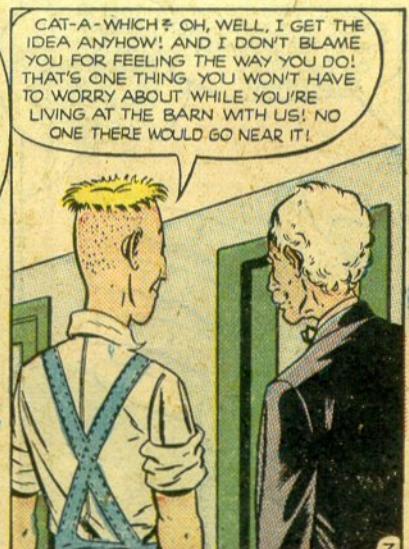
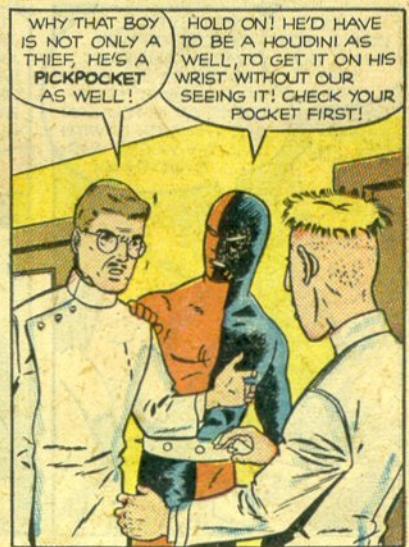
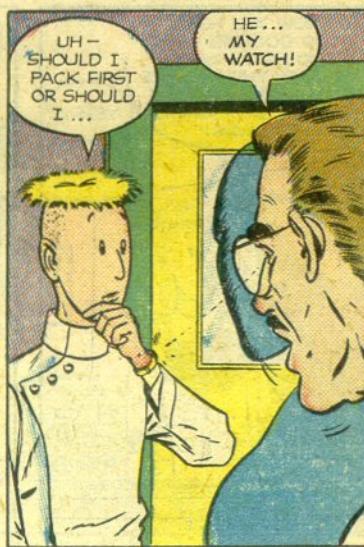


YOU ARE SUCH A GOOD, CONSIDERATE BOY! I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOMETHING FOR YOU! I'D LIKE TO GIVE YOU SOMETHING! AH! I HAVE IT! YOU WAIT HERE! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!



I'LL BORROW THIS JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE!





HEY! LOOKIT! FREE TICKETS TO THE BALL GAME! I JUST GOT 'EM! HURRY, AND GET READY! IT STARTS IN HALF AN HOUR!

OH, BOY, OH, BOY, OH, BOY!

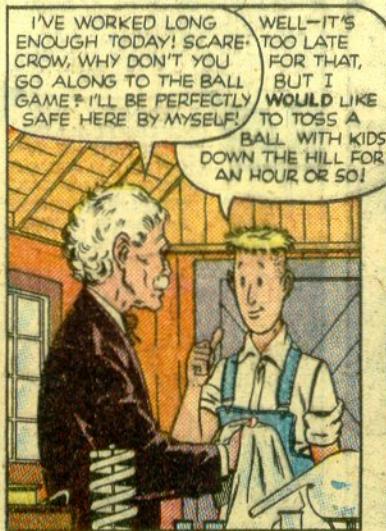
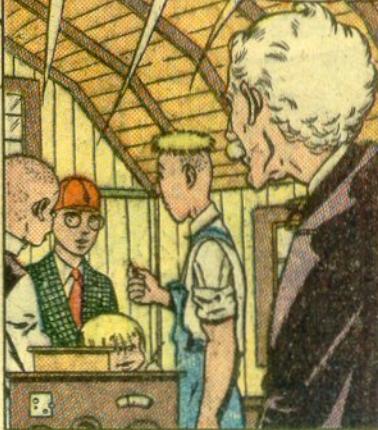
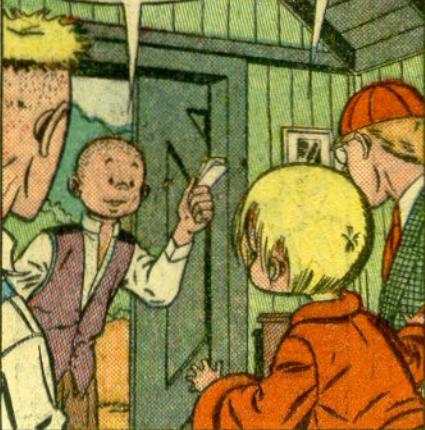
OH, HECK! I CAN'T GO! I HAVE TO STAY WITH THE PROFESSOR! EVEN THOUGH HE HASN'T HAD AN ATTACK IN TWO WEEKS, HE CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE!

LET'S DRAW STRAWS TO SEE WHO STAYS! THAT WOULD BE FAIRER! SHORT STRAW STAYS HOME!

YIPEE! MINE'S THE LONGEST!

MINE'S NEARLY AS LONG!

DARN! MINE'S SHORTEST! I HAVE TO STAY! OH, I'M USED TO IT!



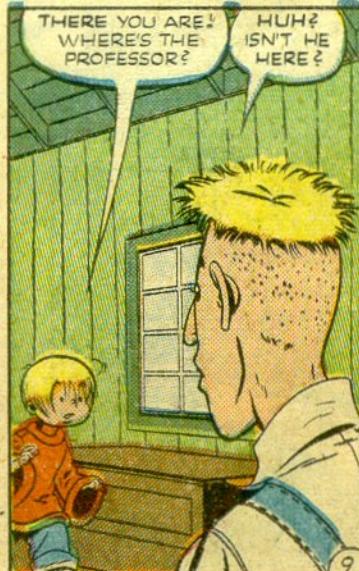
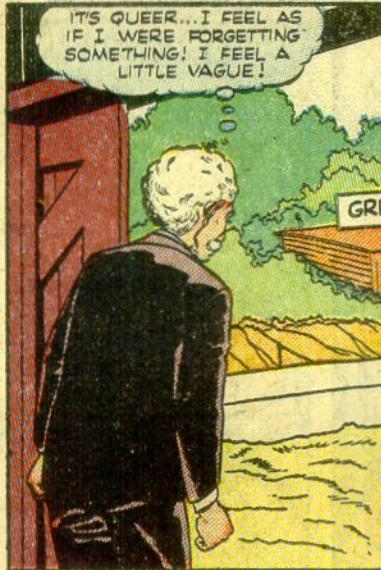
OH, HECK, IF WE SIT BY THE WINDOW YOU STILL COULD SEE THE BARN FROM THERE! BESIDES, THE OLD GUY IS SO EASY TO RECOGNIZE WITH HIS BUSHY WHITE HAIR! WE'D SEE HIM IF HE CAME OUT!

WELL, I GUESS IT WILL BE ALL RIGHT, AND I SURE AM HUNGRY!

IT'S QUEER... I FEEL AS IF I WERE FORGETTING SOMETHING! I FEEL A LITTLE VAGUE!

ONE HAMBURGER WITH ONION!

MAKE MINE WITHOUT!



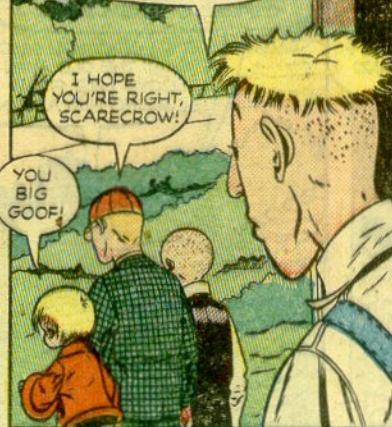
NO MATTER WHAT THE PROFESSOR SAID, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE LEFT HIM! ALL I CAN DO NOW IS GO TELL DARE-DEVIL AND GET HIS HELP! YOU STAY HERE, SCARECROW, IN CASE HE SHOULD COME BACK!

I THINK HE WILL! HE LEFT HIS SUITCASE WITH THE INVENTION! HE'LL NEVER GO FAR WITHOUT THAT!

GOSH, S'POSING SOMEONE KIDNAPPED THE PROFESSOR!... AW-BUT THEY COULDN'T! NO ONE AROUND HERE KNOWS WHO HE IS! I'LL BET HE JUST TOOK A LITTLE WALK!

WHAT'S THE IDEA? WHY ARE YOU CLOSING UP AT THIS HOUR, ALEX?

YOU SAW THE WATCH THAT KID HAD, AND YOU HEARD HIS STORY, MAMIE!



YOU DIDN'T BELIEVE THAT SILLY NONSENSE DID YOU? I MEAN ABOUT THE MACHINES?

MAYBE SO, AND MAYBE NOT! WHETHER HE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH OR NOT, IT WAS WORTH A SMALL FORTUNE AND I WANT IT!



PROFESSOR! OH, MIGOSH, AM I GLAD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE! WHERE ARE YOU? HUH? GRAND CENTRAL! ON YOUR WAY BACK TO OAK RIDGE! CAN'T YOU WAIT TO SEE D.D. FIRST? GOSH, YOU SHOULD!



YOU FORGOT THE SUITCASE WITH THE ATOMIC REPRODUCER? UH-HUH, IT'S RIGHT HERE! GOLY, YOU WANT ME TO DRIVE IT TO YOU! OKAY! OKAY! TRACK!! I'LL BE THERE IN HALF AN HOUR! OF COURSE I'LL BE CAREFUL! I, KNOW HOW VALUABLE IT IS!



HOW COULD THE PROFESSOR HAVE FORGOTTEN ANYTHING SO IMPORTANT! HE SHOULDN'T TRAVEL ALONE! MAYBE WHEN I SEE HIM I CAN MAKE HIM WAIT TO SEE D.D. RIGHT NOW I'D BETTER HUMOR HIM!



GET IN BACK THERE WITH HIM! TIE HIS HANDS BEHIND HIM, THEN COVER HIM UP WITH THAT OLD CAR ROBE! IF HE STARTS TO REVIVE, HIT HIM AGAIN! WE'LL HAVE TO STEP ON IT, IF WE WANT TO GET TO GRAND CENTRAL IN HALF AN HOUR!

BUT WHY SHOULD WE BOTHER WITH HIM OR THE OLD MAN? WE'VE GOT THE WATCH AND THE MACHINE!



WE WILL NEED TO LEARN HOW TO OPERATE IT, STUPID! THE BOY MAY COME IN HANDY IN CASE THE OLD MAN REFUSES TO COOPERATE! IF WE THREATEN THE BOY'S LIFE, I THINK HE'LL DO AS WE WISH! ONCE WE LEARN THE SECRET, WE CAN DISPOSE OF THEM BOTH!



OH, THERE YOU ARE, PROFESSOR! SCARECROW WONDERED IF YOU'D MIND COMING TO MY CAR TO GET THE SUITCASE! HE FELT A LITTLE NERVOUS ABOUT LUGGING IT THROUGH THE STATION!



BUT WHERE IS SCARECROW? A GUN!

NEVER MIND! JUST GET IN AND KEEP QUIET IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU!

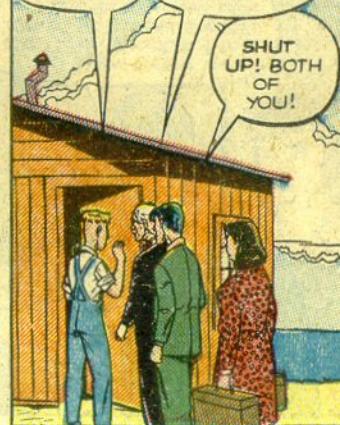


HERE WE ARE! NO ONE WOULD THINK OF LOOKING HERE IN A MILLION YEARS—AND STILL IT'S ONLY A TWO-HOUR DRIVE TO THE CITY!



GOLLY, PROFESSOR, I...I'M SO SORRY THIS HAPPENED!

NEVER MIND, SCARECROW! IT'S MY FAULT FOR LEAVING THE BARN!



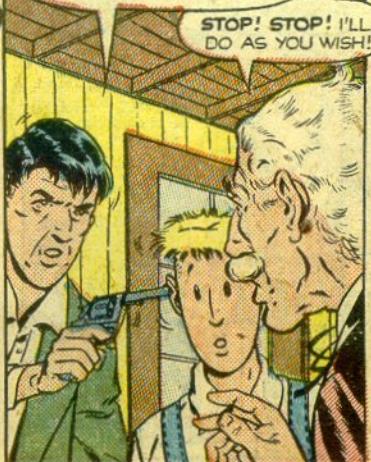
NOW LET US NOT WASTE ANY TIME! OPEN UP THAT MACHINE, PROFESSOR, AND SHOW US HOW IT WORKS!

YES! HE CAN MAKE A DUPLICATE OF MY DIAMOND RING! NEVER! I REFUSE!



YOU START THAT MACHINE WORKING BY THE TIME I COUNT FIVE, OR THIS LITTLE CHUM OF YOURS WILL GET A BULLET THROUGH HIS HEAD!

STOP! STOP! I'LL DO AS YOU WISH!



I CAN NEVER SHOW YOU HOW TO OPERATE THIS! TO IMPART THAT SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE WOULD TAKE AT LEAST FIFTEEN YEARS AND ONLY THEN, IF YOU HAD A VERY SUPERIOR INTELLIGENCE!

STOP STALLING! MAKE IT WORK!



ALEX! LOOK!
IT DOES WORK!
MAKE MORE OF
THEM! MAKE
HUNDREDS OF
THEM!

WITH THE TWO
I HAVE I CAN
MAKE FOUR—
WITH THE FOUR—
EIGHT, AND SO
ON...8...16...32...
64!

KEEP HIM BUSY
MAKING THEM ALEX!
I'LL TAKE THESE INTO
TOWN TO SELL!
WE'LL NEED CASH
FOR A
GETAWAY!

NO! WAIT!
CASH!
WHY DIDN'T I
THINK OF THAT
BEFORE! LET HIM
DUPLICATE OUR
MONEY!

HERE! MAKE
ME SOME OF
THESE!
IS IT SAFE
ALEX? COUNTERFEIT
MONEY!



I TELL YOU, D.D., I KNOW SOMETHING AWFUL HAS HAPPENED! FIRST, THE PROFESSOR DISAPPEARED—NOW SCARECROW AND THAT SUITCASE WITH THE INVENTION HAS GONE! IF ONLY WE COULD DO SOMETHING!

IT'S BEEN AN HOUR SINCE YOU NOTIFIED ALL THE RADIO STATIONS TO ISSUE A SPECIAL MISSING PERSONS' BULLETIN ON THEM!

TRY TO RELAX, BOYS! A TELEPHONE CALL MAY COME THROUGH ANY MINUTE! WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING TILL WE GET SOME KIND OF A LEAD, SO RELAX!

THERE'S THE PHONE NOW!

YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYONE ANSWERING THE BOY'S DESCRIPTION, BUT YOU'RE PRETTY CERTAIN YOU SAW THE PROFESSOR! WILL YOU GIVE ME ALL THE DETAILS?

SURE! MY WIFE AND I WERE DRIVING ON ROUTE 17 TO PASS THE TIME! WE WERE PLAYING "HEADSIES"!

EVERY TIME WE'D PASS A CAR, SHE'D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH MAN PASSENGER, AND I'D GET A NICKEL FOR EACH WOMAN! WE WERE PASSING THIS SEDAN AND I CLAIMED THERE WERE TWO WOMEN AND THE MAN DRIVER, BUT MY WIFE SAID "NO"! THE WHITE HAIRIED PERSON WAS A MAN!

I WAS SURE SHE WAS WRONG BUT TO SETTLE THE ARGUMENT, I DELIBERATELY LET THE CAR PASS US, AND SHE WAS RIGHT! I'M CERTAIN IT WAS THE PROFESSOR! THE DESCRIPTION ON THE RADIO MATCHED PERFECTLY AND NOW, ON THINKING BACK, HE DID LOOK AS IF SOMETHING WAS WORRYING HIM!

YOU DIDN'T HAPPEN TO NOTICE IF THE CAR TURNED OFF ROUTE 17 ANYWHERE ALONG THE WAY, DID YOU? AND WHAT KIND OF A CAR WAS IT?

A BLUE SEDAN—LATE MODEL! BECAUSE OF THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT HIM, WE PAID SPECIAL ATTENTION TO THE CAR! IT TURNED OFF ON AN OLD ABANDONED DIRT ROAD ONE MILE WEST OF HURLEY!

I'VE NOTIFIED THE POLICE TO SEND A SQUAD CAR, BUT WE CAN START LOOKING FOR A BLUE SEDAN!

BUT WHAT ABOUT SCARECROW? IF HE WASN'T IN THE CAR, TOO—THEN WHERE IS HE?



WE HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH ROPE! THERE'S ABOUT A MILLION FEET HERE! LET'S GIT!

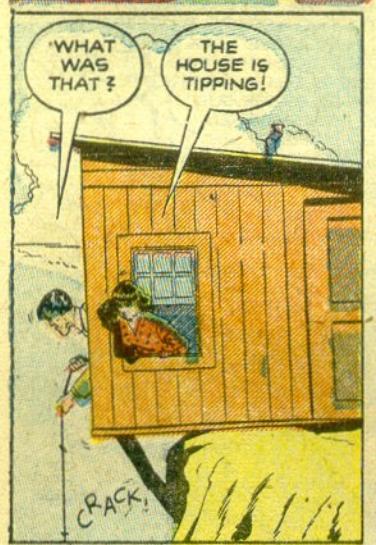
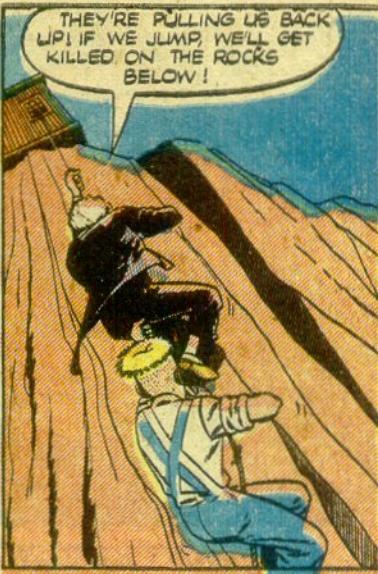
768 FEET, SCARECROW! I CAN SEE YOU'LL NEVER BE A MATHEMATICIAN! ONCE THIS IS DONE, WE'LL LOWER THE MACHINE DOWN FIRST AND WE'LL FOLLOW AFTER!

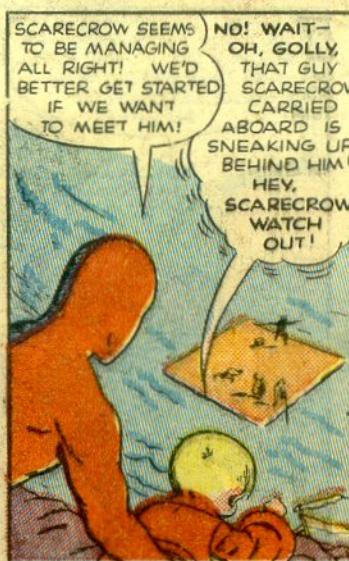
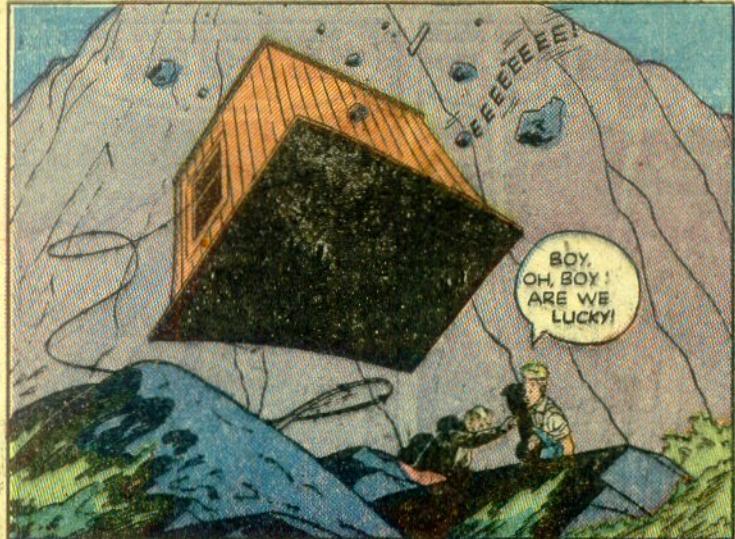


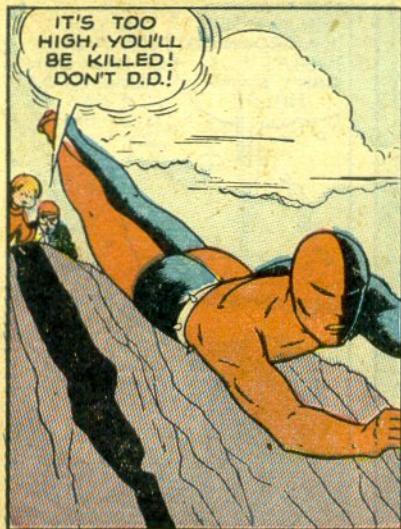
IT WAS SURE SMART OF YOU TO THINK OF MAKING ALL THIS ROPE OUT OF ONE LITTLE PIECE!



BUT IT WAS SMART OF YOU TO THINK OF KNOTTING EACH NEW PIECE ON RIGHT AWAY SO THAT THE MACHINE COULD DUPLICATE ALL THE KNOTS INSTEAD OF HAVING TO KNOT ALL OF IT, LATER! JUST THINK, ONLY EIGHT HAND-TIED KNOTS!









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C. B. GAVE a sigh of relief, locked up the last of the papers in the file, turned out the last light left burning in the office and started to leave. The phone jangled. C.B. glared at it in irritation, then turned back to answer.

"Hello. Oh yes, yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. Yes, I know all about it. Why don't you call me in the morning? District Attorney Loover and I will do everything we can to trace the missing prints." An irate, cackling voice sputtered out of the phone. C.B. nodded wearily. "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot. I realize how valuable they are, but at eleven o'clock at night, the thief is probably fast asleep—just as you should be and I would like to be! I'll call you first thing in the morning." C.B. slammed down the receiver, once again doused the light and locked the office. As he strode down the hall, he could hear the phone renew its incessant jingle.

Sergeant Cockerill was holding vigil at the main desk, with Squeeks helping him pass the night hours. "C'mon, Squeeks," said C.B., wearily. "Let's get home. I've finished that report for the mayor, Cockerill. Will you ask the secretary to get it to him first thing in the morning?"

"Sure, C.B." Cockerill replied. "By the way, what did that old crackpot want—the one that called you a few minutes ago?"

C.B. smiled grimly. "Boy, am I going to be in hot water over him tomorrow! He's the executor of the Van Arps Estate. You know the Van Arps' mansion has been empty since the old man died six months ago. Somebody evidently broke in and took some 18th century prints. Compared to the other stuff in the house—you know, paintings and antiques and jewelry—they were relatively valueless, but from the way he talks, you'd think they were printed on thousand-dollar bills."

"Oh, sure," said Sergeant Cockerill. "I know him. He's the mayor's second cousin."

"No!" C.B. exclaimed. "Yikes! Will that get me in trouble! And just when I've been buttering up the mayor for six months to prepare him for that recreation report. Why didn't I keep my trap shut!" He swung the chattering Squeeks to his shoulder and left the open-mouthed policeman without even saying good-night.

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C.B.'s sleep was broken by a steady ring-ring-ring. Sleepily he muttered, "Yes, Mr. Pridderfoot, I know. Six swimming pools have been stolen . . ." Then, jerking into wakefulness, he

reached for his bedside phone. Almost before he picked up the receiver, he knew who it was. The mayor's biting tones came through sharply, so sharply that even Squeeks woke up and flinched at every barking word.

". . . and furthermore, C.B.," rasped the voice in the phone, "Pridderfoot is one of the most respected lawyers in this town. Not only that, he's a strong political factor. You were not only impudent to him last night, you made him so furious he's threatening to withdraw his support in the coming election, in spite of the fact that we're related . . ." And C.B. had to strain to hear the words, ". . . if somewhat reluctantly."

"Gee, I'm sorry, Mayor," C.B. replied, "but the guy's been pestering us ever since he discovered the prints were missing. Things like that are the devil to trace. They have relatively little market value, and anyway, any dealer who'd recognize their worth would immediately report it to us. Nine times out of ten, a man who steals an art object, steals it because he wants to keep it. He's not a crook who wants to resell his loot. It's almost impossible to trace a guy like that. You just have to wait for the breaks . . ."

"Breaks, my eye!" roared the mayor. "If you value your job and Loover's and mine—you'll make your breaks. You and Loover drop everything else and find those prints. And the next time I see you, I want you to have the thief in hand!"

"But, Mayor . . ." C.B. jiggled the phone, but there was only an empty buzz. "Well, Squeeks, here we go. I hope that report doesn't get to the mayor until after we've found those prints."

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The large, pompously-furnished room that C.B. and Squeeks were ushered into reflected the gloomy taste of the spindly, hunched-over lawyer seated at the massive mahogany desk.

"Good-morning, Mr. Pridderfoot," said C.B., advancing to the desk. "I'm awfully sorry to have been so brusque last night, but I was working out the last details on the recreation report to the mayor, and I was dead tired."

Pridderfoot's voice came out in a complaining grumble. "Recreation! Poppycock—that's all it is. Work's what the good ones need—reform school for the bad ones! But down to business. Frankly, I don't know what a boy like you can do in a serious business like this, but Loover said to turn the case over to you. I can't tell you how impera-

cive it is that these prints be found *immediately!*"

"Perhaps you have some suggestions as to who the thief might be," said C.B. calmly. "Do you think it might be an inside job?"

"Most definitely," the lawyer replied. "The Van Arps mansion has been closed for several weeks, pending settlement of the estate. All of his art treasures were stacked in the drawing room awaiting the estimate of the art dealers. Only those who know the collection—the servants and the family—know where various articles were located, and those prints were in one of the back cabinets. Frankly, suspicion points most strongly toward David Paxton, a young protegee of old Mr. Van Arps. I never did trust him. No background, y'know. I'm delighted to say he didn't inherit any of the estate."

"Exactly who *did* inherit it?" C.B. asked.

"Provision was made for several cousins, but the bulk of the estate was left to his half-brother, Mort Harpin, and—ahem—to me in remembrance of services past." The lawyer's pinched face took on an unnatural smile.

C.B. looked thoughtfully at Pridderfoot. "Weren't you and Mr. Harpin partners some years ago?"

"Yes, as a matter of fact," Pridderfoot reluctantly admitted. "He got into a bit of a scrape, however, and it seemed best to—a—sever the connection."

"A scrape to the tune of \$50,000, if I remember rightly," retorted C.B. "Well, let that go for the moment. In the meantime, I think you have the right idea about that inside job. How about a meeting tonight of all the members of the family at the Van Arps mansion? Oh yes, and David Paxton, of course. Will you call them for me?"

"Of course," replied Pridderfoot, "and I'm glad to see you taking the proper respect for my suggestions. Tonight at 8:00."

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The Van Arps drawing room seemed almost forboding in the light of the few flickering candles. A handful of people wandered nervously around, speaking in subdued whispers. One pale young man stood by himself. The atmosphere was tense and still.

C.B. was more than half an hour late in arriving. He gathered the group together in one corner of the room, then asked Mr. Pridderfoot to explain the purpose of the meeting. After the lawyer had finished, the tenseness in the room was almost electric.

"... and I am here," said C.B., rising and coming forward, "to affirm what Mr. Pridderfoot has told and—even further—to tell you that the suspicions he voiced this morning were entirely cor-

rect. His astuteness should be commended." The lawyer beamed and started to speak, but C.B. went on. "I've spent a busy day, one hour of it was in your room, Paxton. Don't roll prints into the blind next time—it's the first place the police will look for a paper object." C.B. reached into a brief case, took out a large envelope and removed the missing prints.

"But I . . . I thought . . . I didn't really mean . . ." protested Paxton, his face expressing mixed fear and anger.

"What you meant was theft, you ingrate," snapped the lawyer, "and you'll be punished to the full extent of the law." He reached for the prints, but C.B. drew them back.

"Just a minute, Pridderfoot," he snapped. "There's more to this story. Paxton *did* steal them—because Van Arps told him to, I expect."

"That's right, I . . ." shouted Paxton.

"He wanted this boy, as the only one who had ever really loved and cared for him, to have the estate. Unfortunately, Pridderfoot, you had him under your thumb because of that 'bit of a scrape' you mentioned. You and Harpin, Van Arps' step-brother, were both involved. You got out clean. Van Arps paid Harpin's way out, but *you* have black-mailed him ever since. It didn't take a day's work to discover that you and Harpin are still partners, and that scrape is still an open case. But back to the estate. You and Harpin made him sign the estate over to you. But Van Arps outwitted you—even on his deathbed. He wrote a later will, hid it between two layers of one of the prints, and told Paxton to look there for it after his death. Unfortunately, the boy didn't have a chance to get hold of them right away, and when he did, he failed to realize that prints are often made on paper that is actually several layers of thin paper stuck together—like this." Deftly C.B. pulled two sheets of tissue apart, revealing the faint scrawl of the second will and testament of the late Jacob Van Arps.

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"I can't tell you what a relief it is to have Pridderfoot behind bars," said the Mayor. "He's been a political thorn in my side ever since I came into office."

C.B. grinned. "I'm sure glad to hear you say that. I thought what with that, and being his cousin . . ."

"Cousin be darned! A headache I'm glad to be rid of," the mayor retorted. "Now about this recreation report. Well, I'm sure you have nothing to worry about. A few words to the City Council, and with Pridderfoot out of the opposition, they'll be delighted to approve!"

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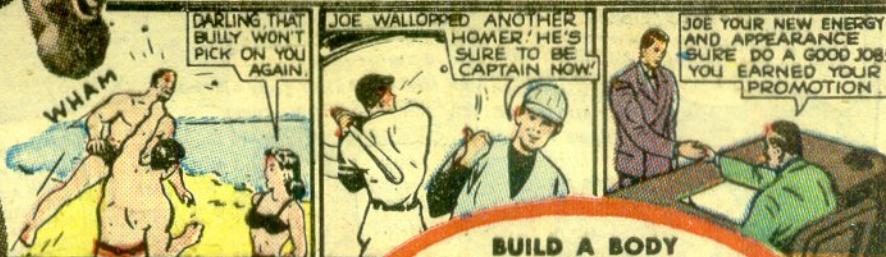
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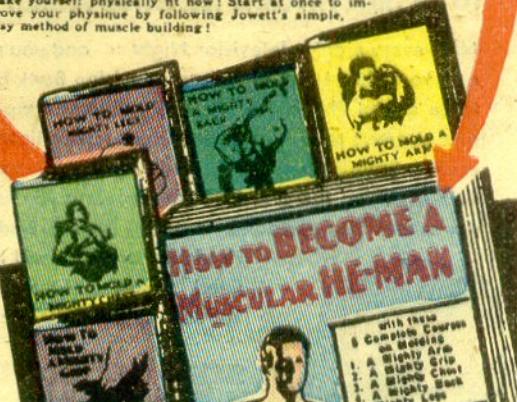
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